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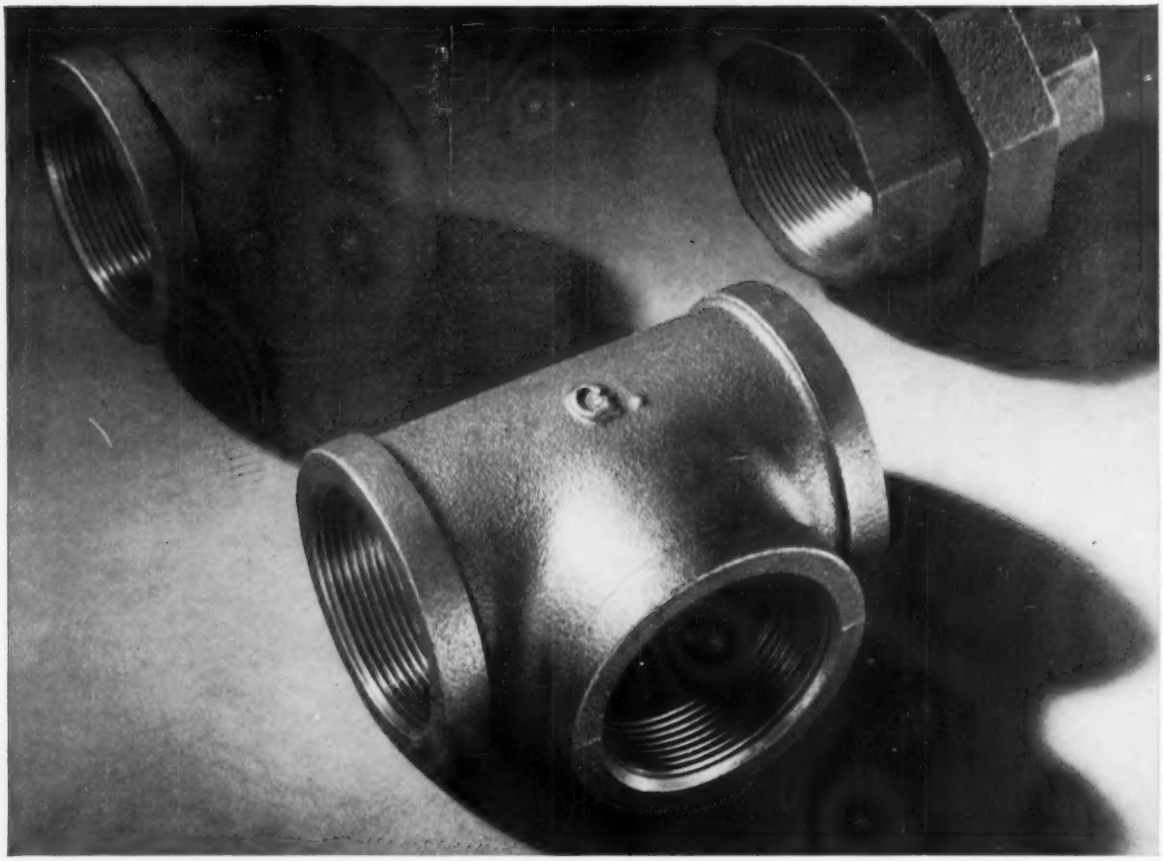

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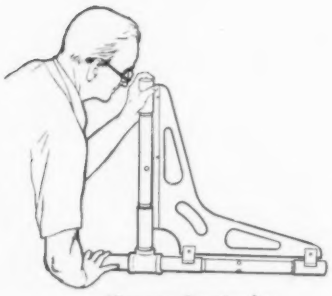

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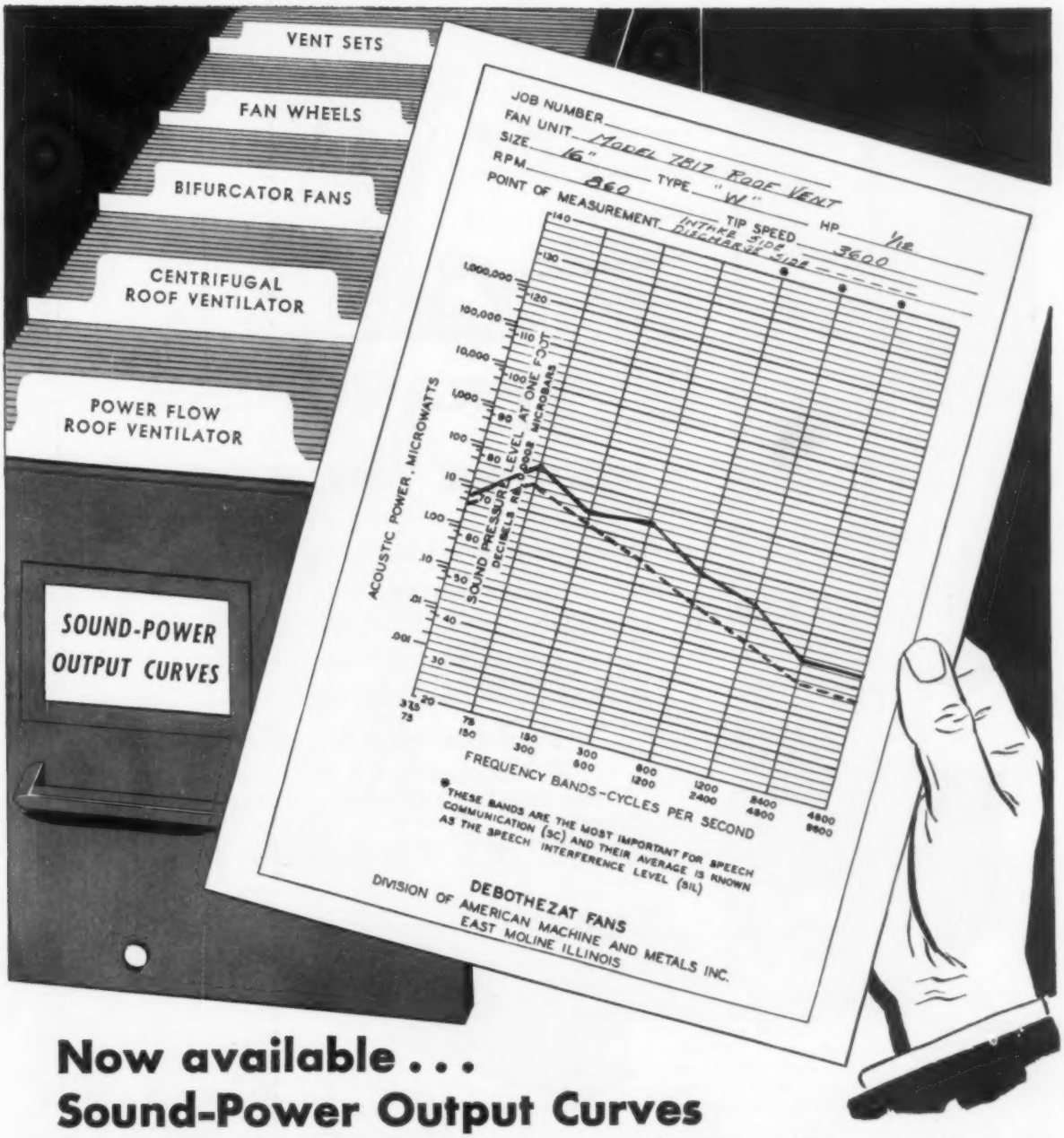
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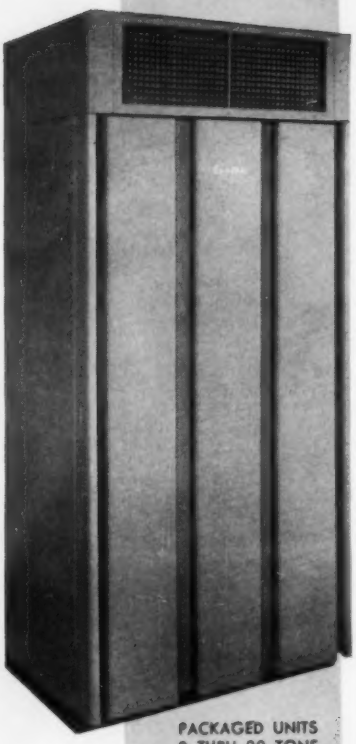

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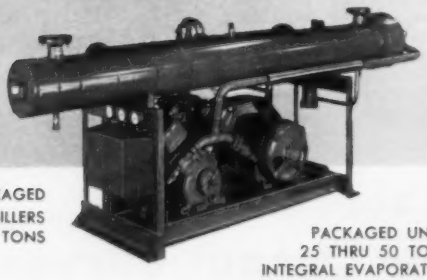

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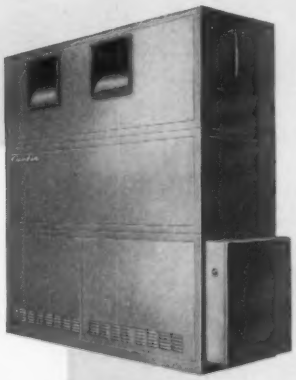

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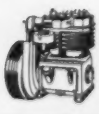

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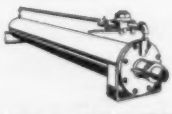

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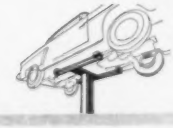

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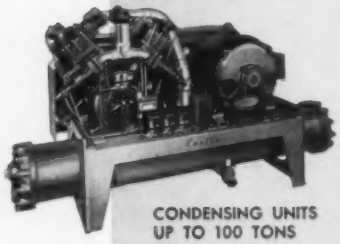

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Why a Steam Trap Has to Handle "Air"

Low temperatures and corrosion of equipment are often evidence of inadequate trap air venting capacity

Air, with its load of oxygen and carbon dioxide, has an unwholesome habit of interfering with the efficiency of steam heated units. If steam were always free of these undesirable companions, things would be a lot simpler for men-who-operate-plants. Because it isn't, three unhappy situations frequently occur:

1. ***Operating temperatures are subnormal.*** This is a two-part problem. First, an air-steam mixture has a lower temperature than pure steam at the same pressure—see Table A. Secondly, air can "plate out" on heat transfer surfaces as shown in Figure 1. Under some conditions, such an air film will knock down heat transfer efficiency by as much as 50%.

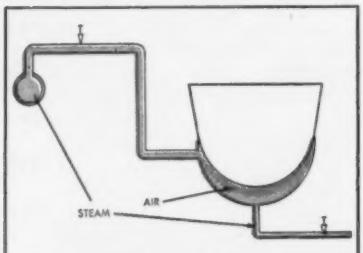

Fig. 1. *How air can "plate out" on heat transfer surfaces. This "insulation" drastically reduces heat transfer efficiency. Armstrong trap operation creates turbulence in the equipment that prevents this.*

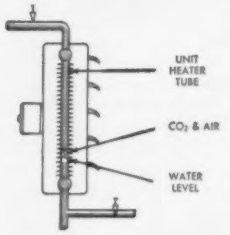

Fig. 2. *Corrosion occurs when units are not kept continuously free of both condensate and air. Armstrong traps discharge both,* at steam temperature, *as fast as they accumulate.*

2. ***Corrosion rears its ugly head.*** Oxygen and carbon dioxide are real trouble-makers. CO_2 gas goes into solution in condensate, forms carbonic acid and chews away at vulnerable metal sections. O_2 aggravates the situation. See Figure 2.

TABLE A—How air reduces steam temperature.

Gauge Pressure	Temp. of Steam with No Air Present	Temp. of Steam Mixed With Various Amounts of Air (% Air by Volume)	
		10%	30%
10.3	240.1	234.3	220.9
25.3	267.3	261.0	246.4
50.3	298.0	291.0	275.1
75.3	320.3	312.9	295.9
100.3	338.1	330.3	312.4

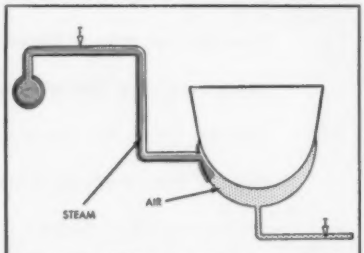

Fig. 3. *When steam is turned on, it takes a trap with extra air venting capacity to provide fast heat-up.*

3. ***Heat-up is slow as a snail.*** Air has a picnic in units that are shut off periodically. Figure 3 pictures the problem. Lines and equipment literally fill up with air. When the steam is turned on it can get in only as fast as the air gets out.

Enter Steam Traps

Curing these steam system ailments involves an operation sometimes called a "trap transplant." It consists of removing traps that don't get the air out and replacing them with traps that do.

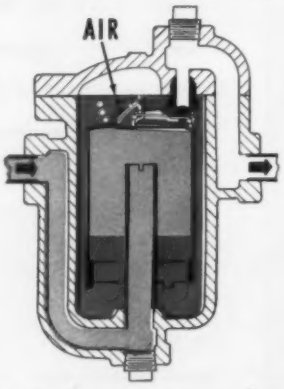

Fig. 4. *Air entering an Armstrong trap passes through the bucket vent and accumulates in the top of trap. When trap opens, air is discharged along with condensate.*

Figure 4 shows how an Armstrong inverted bucket trap continuously vents air. What the picture doesn't show is a built-in plus-value of this trap's design. An Armstrong trap opens suddenly, creating a momentary pressure drop and turbulence in the unit being drained. This breaks up air films and "pumps" air down to the trap so it can be vented.

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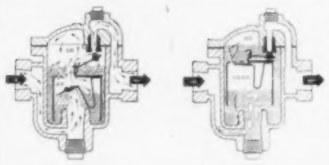

Thermostatic vent open. *Thermostatic vent closed.*

Fig. 5. *Open float with thermostatic vent for off-and-on units. When trap is cold, vent is open, permitting air to blow through when steam is turned on. When steam reaches trap, heat closes thermostatic vent. Then, regular bucket vent handles all air coming in with steam.*

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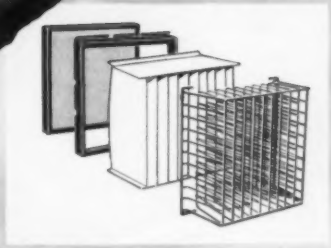

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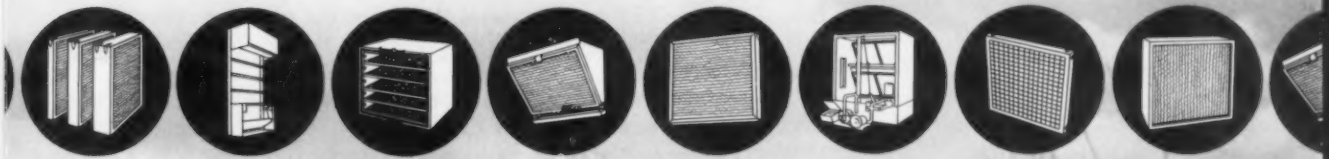

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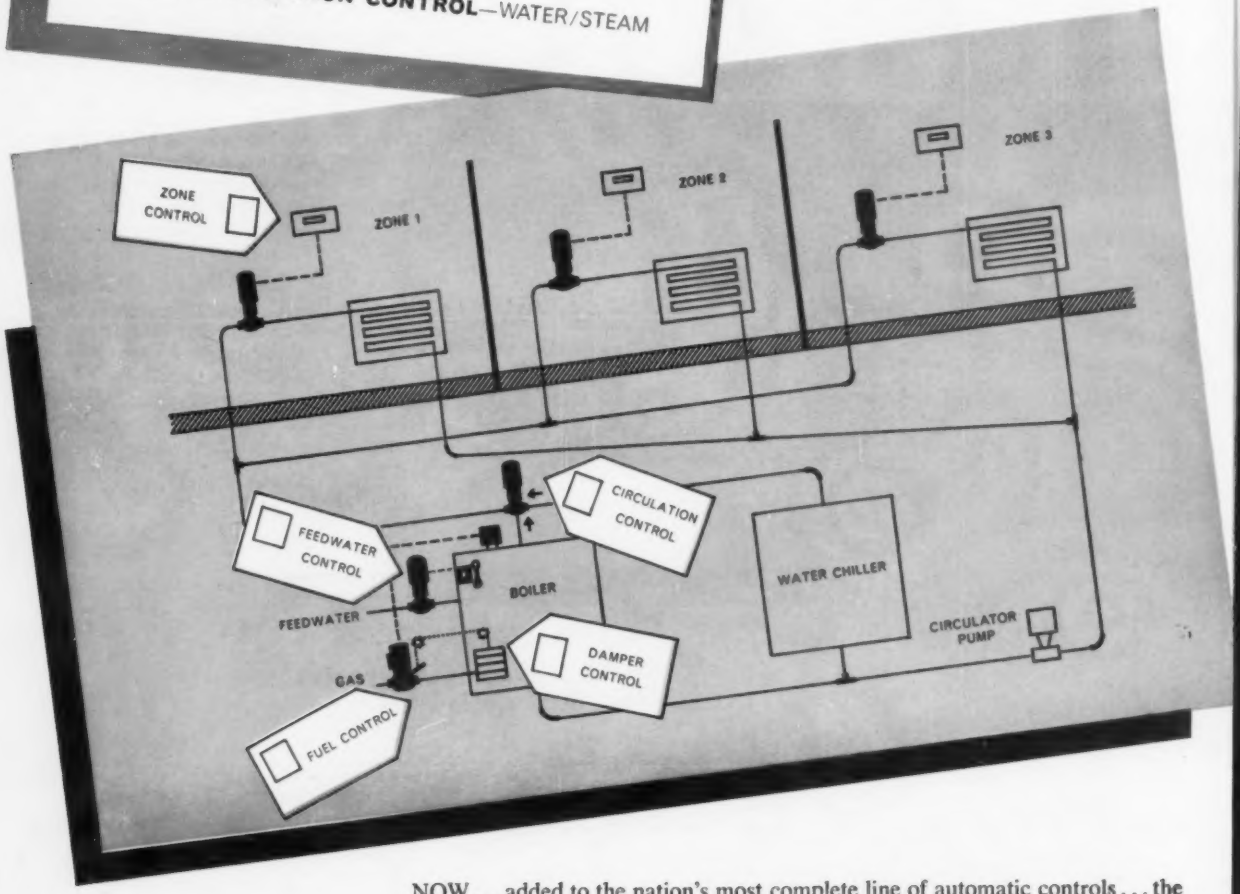

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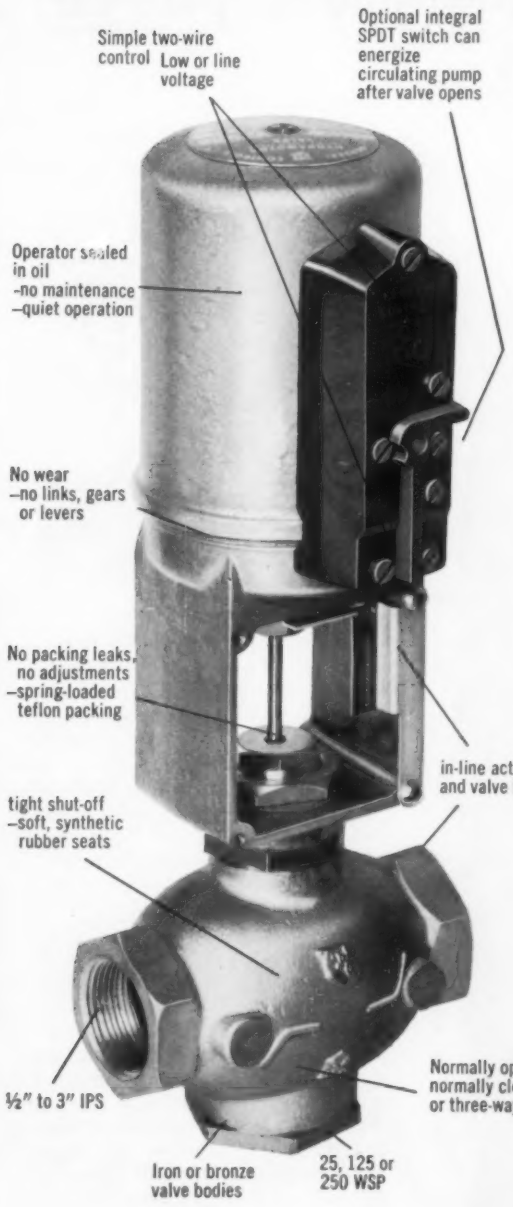
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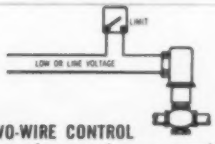

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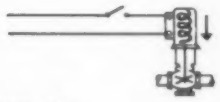

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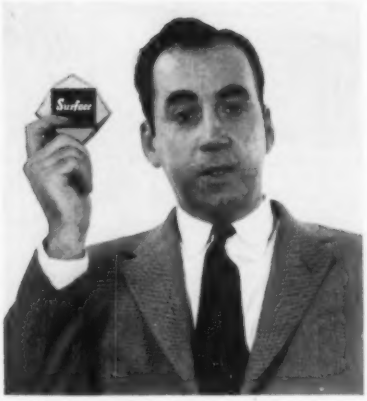

Because bacteria are killed by the chemical absorbent in a Kathabar system, it was long suspected that air passed through this system should be relatively free of bacteria. Proof of this theory would be of vital importance wherever airborne organisms contaminate humans or products.

To check this hunch, Surface asked a university research staff to conduct a series of exhaustive tests.

research proof

The conclusion of the research staff is that 97% of all micro-organisms (both pathogenic and non-pathogenic) are removed from air which passes through a standard Kathabar unit.

More tests are being continued in several industries with varying conditions. For example, one project is underway to test the Kathabar system's effectiveness in hospital operating rooms; and another in brewery fermentation cellars.

what does it mean?

Current research results indicate that air purification—long desired by many industries and institutions—can be as feasible and simple as purification of drinking water.

The system's advantages for hospitals show the significance of these findings. It provides the first continuous source of pure air. The liquid sorbent is not affected by the organisms it kills. Neither is it affected by intermittent minor dilution. It is equally effective with any volume of air you require.

The system also provides practical, year-round humidity control. It will humidify in the winter; dehumidify in the summer.

dry, clean coils

Where refrigeration is included in a Kathabar system, coils are kept dry and clean—eliminating a favorable breeding spot for bacteria and molds.

Further advantages of the system seem apparent. For example, it may permit recirculation of air for operating, delivery, cystoscopic, and fracture rooms. Eliminating the need for all-fresh air would reduce both the first cost and operating cost of a Kathabar air conditioning system.

benefits for other industries

Hospitals, of course, are not alone in their need for continuous pure air. Direct and immediate benefits can be realized in other fields, too, such as foods, pharmaceuticals, beverages, clinics, laboratories, and public buildings.

Even where pure air is not a primary factor, it is an important added benefit. Examples are drying operations, storage, testing, comfort applications.

who uses Kathabar systems

Kathabar systems make profits out of air for these industries:

Atomic Energy
Breweries
Cake Mix
Candy
Cellophane
Cellulose
Cereals
Chemicals
Coffee
Comfort
Compressors
Cookies
Electronics
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how they use Kathabar systems

Many of these industries are now discovering the benefits of air sterilization by Kathabar systems. Others use them to (1) maintain spaces at 80 F and 55% RH or lower; (2) obtain continuous air at sub-freezing dry bulbs and dew points; (3) eliminate condensation; and (4) improve drying processes.

send description of your problem

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True Automatic Air Conditioning—

Architect: Eliot C. Fletcher, Tampa;
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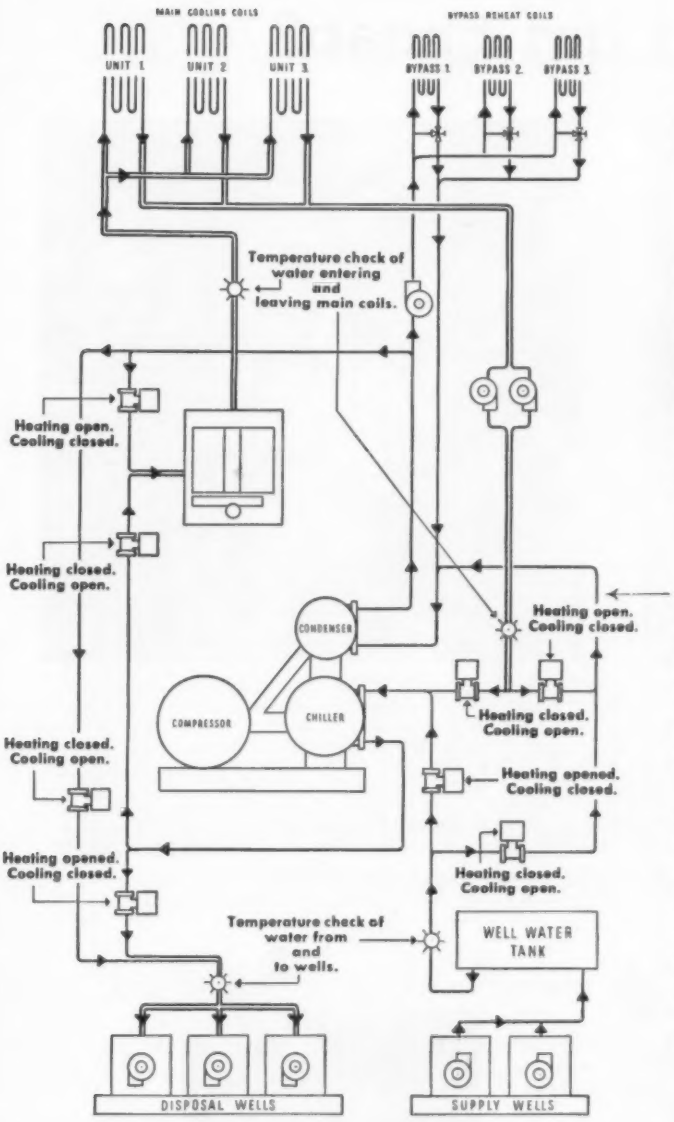
Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation of Boston;
Air Conditioning Contractor:
Tampa Armature Works, Inc., Tampa

INSTALLATION of the Honeywell Supervisory Data Center in the new Tampa Electric Company building lobby illustrates well how central control can be used with a 200-ton centrifugal refrigerating system that furnishes both heating and cooling.

Temperatures in 17 large public zones can be read and adjusted quickly at the panel; a locked glass cover prevents tampering.

Individual room thermostats in private offices give each occupant personal temperature selection.

In addition, operation of the entire heat pump system can be checked at any time at the panel. A miniature instrument allows output of the refrigeration compressor to be noted and adjusted.



New use for electric power—heating and cooling with a heat pump—is demonstrated dramatically by prominent display of the Supervisory DataCenter control panel in the lobby of the Tampa Electric Company building.

Heat pump operation. Tampa Electric Company heat pump system has three water circuits. (1) A circuit from the supply wells through the chiller (heating cycle) or condenser (cooling cycle) to the disposal wells. (2) A closed circuit from the main cooling coil to the condenser (heating cycle) or the chiller (cooling cycle). (3) A circuit from the condenser (cooling cycle) to the bypass reheat coils. During cooling cycle, water from the wells passes through condenser where it picks up heat. This warmer water then returns to the disposal wells. Water from main cooling coils is cooled by the chiller in a closed loop. During heating cycle, water from the wells gives up heat in the chiller and this cooler water is returned to the disposal wells. Water from the main coils is heated by the condenser in a closed loop. The difference in the temperature of the water entering and leaving the main cooling coils is a measurement of the heat being removed or added to the circulated air. The difference in the temperature of the water leaving and returning to the wells is a measurement of the amount of heat being removed from or added to the well water. The output of the compressor is controlled by a Honeywell miniature indicating-controller to maintain a temperature of 45° for cooling and 105° for heating of the supply water for the well coils. For further explanation of system operation, refer to notes on diagram at left.

. . . with Honeywell Supervisory DataCenter

Greater operating efficiency with less personnel time . . . longer equipment life . . . operational savings that liquidate cost . . . attractive display of your engineering design—all this can be accomplished with the centralization made possible by the Honeywell Supervisory DataCenter. More than 100 of these installations are now in operation throughout the country.

All components of the DataCenter are manufactured by Honeywell. And *only* Honeywell manufactures pneumatic, electric and electronic controls and instruments.

For further information about the DataCenter and other Honeywell control concepts, call your local Honeywell office. Or if you prefer, write to Minneapolis-Honeywell, Dept. HA-11-143, Minneapolis 8, Minnesota.

For news about another major Honeywell contribution to air conditioning, turn the page.——→

Who said dirt cheap?

Hospitals have a special need for air that's cleaned electronically. In operating rooms, nurseries, emergency rooms—in fact, throughout the hospital—it cuts down on airborne germs, giving important help in lowering the infection rate.

Many manufacturers of precision products find electronically cleaned air a near-essential to efficient production. It also eases maintenance problems caused by airborne dirt; and it keeps nuisance dirt off desks and files in office areas.

*New Honeywell Electronic Air Cleaner removes 6 times more costly dirt than mechanical filters**

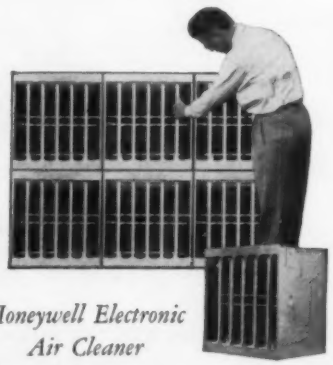
IN ADDITION to the cases shown above, most soiling of your client's work surfaces, walls, fixtures and merchandise is done by airborne particles less than 1/25,000 of an inch in size.

Particles much smaller than these—including the bacteria and viruses that cause many respiratory ills—can be removed by Honeywell's new Electronic Air Cleaner.

It is an impossible job for the mechanical type filter to remove oil smoke, fumes, tobacco smoke and much of the dust and fly ash that fall into this microscopic class of contaminants. And these are the ones with the greatest staining power.

The new Honeywell Air Cleaner's wide range of protection offers a scientific way to cut the high costs of cleaning, soiled merchandise, mechanical failures and absenteeism by trapping airborne dirt *before* it has a chance to steal your client's profits.

Your next job, whatever it is, can probably benefit from a Honeywell Electronic Air Cleaner. Specify it with confidence; the advantages more than pay for installation. For complete information, call your local Honeywell office or write Minneapolis-Honeywell, Dept. HA-11-268, Minneapolis 8, Minnesota.



Honeywell Electronic Air Cleaner

To aid the engineer—Honeywell makes a complete range of Electronic Air Cleaners for any type of air conditioning or ventilating system. Number of cells is determined by amount of air handled by the system. *Module construction* makes installing and servicing easy. Sales and service aid available in 112 Honeywell offices across the nation.

**According to the National Bureau of Standards tests, electronic air cleaners remove at least 90% of the dirt particles causing the greatest staining, while ordinary mechanical filters remove only about 15%.*

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Money-saving way to watch temperatures!

Honeywell Temperature Monitoring System checks temperatures in an entire building from one location

Pushbutton efficiency in temperature reading. Engineer pushes button on door of indicator, reads corresponding temperature on the dial above. Low voltage wiring connects instrument panel to sensing element in each thermostat.

Saves time—work—reduces maintenance cost!

THIS HONEYWELL Temperature Monitoring System enables the operating engineer to read the temperature at any point in the system simply by pressing a button.

He can check instantly the temperatures of private offices, zones on each floor, outside air, chilled water lines, hot water lines or points throughout the fan system, thereby saving hours spent visiting each location. Any number of points can be connected to the system. And because the sensing elements for the indicator are located right in the thermostats, there's no need for dual installation.

Makes Records as Needed!

At little extra cost, a Honeywell Systems Analyzer can be added.

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Plug-in-jack assembly gives new versatility to systems analyzer. Engineer uses this assembly to plug chart recorder into point or any combination of points he wants recorded, gets record for any period of time.

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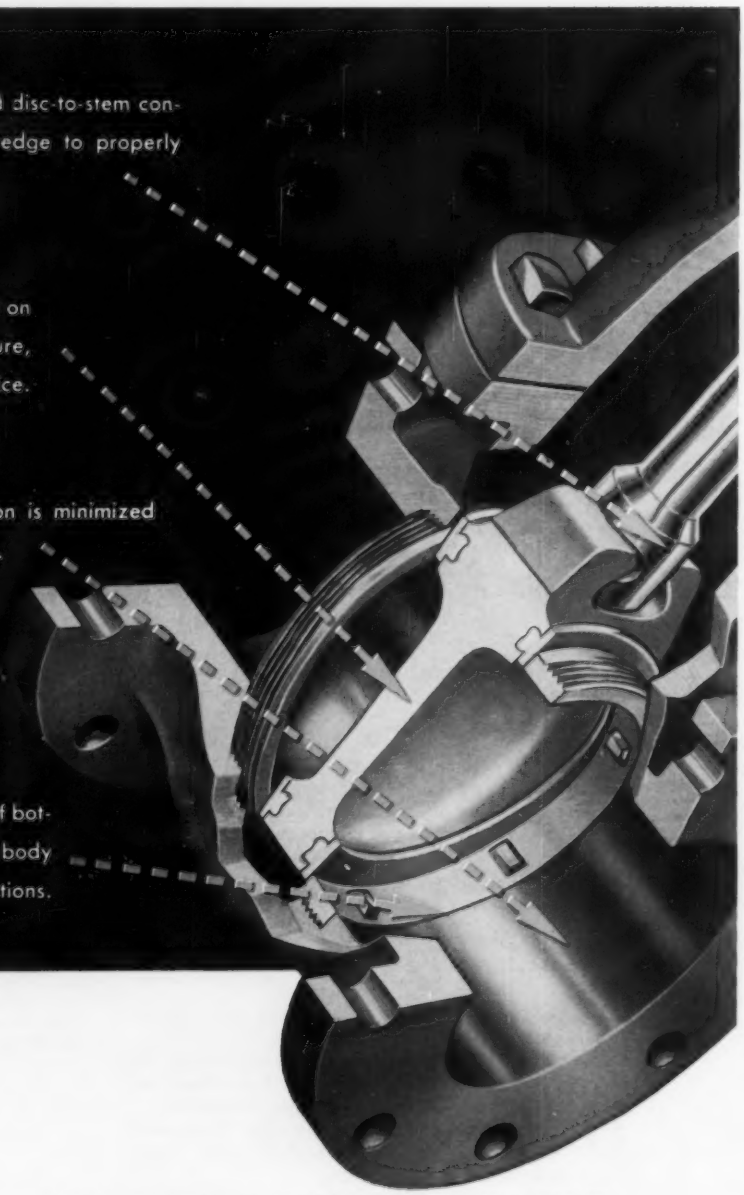

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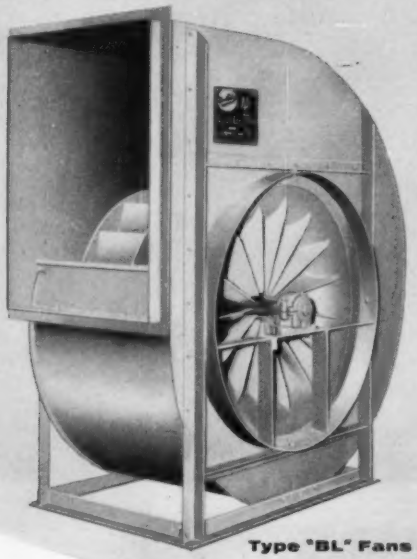

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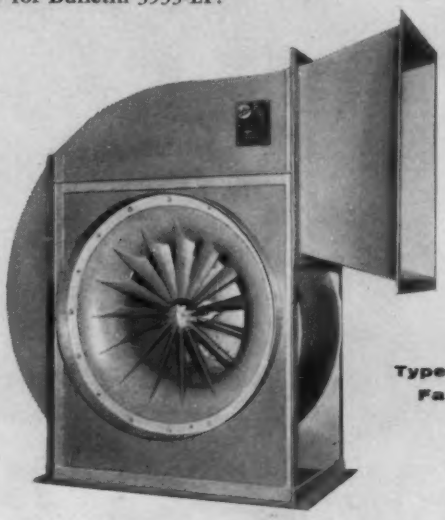

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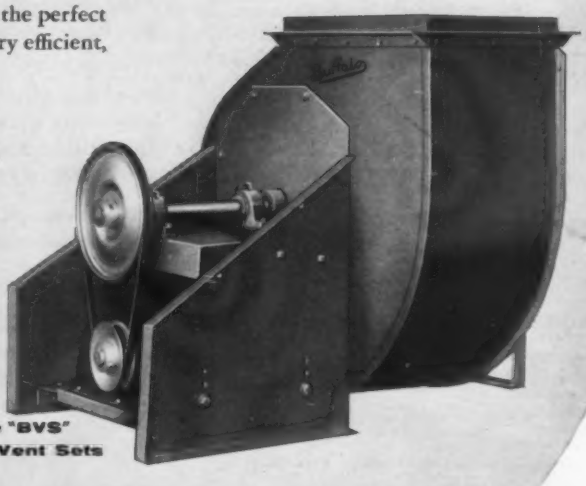

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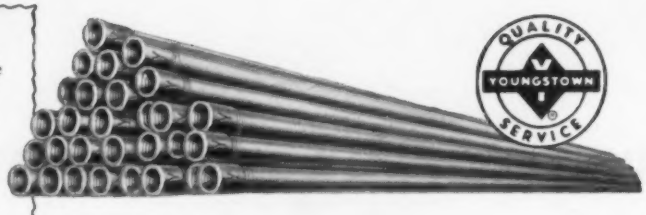

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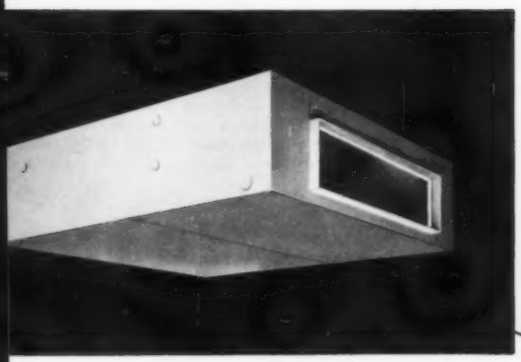
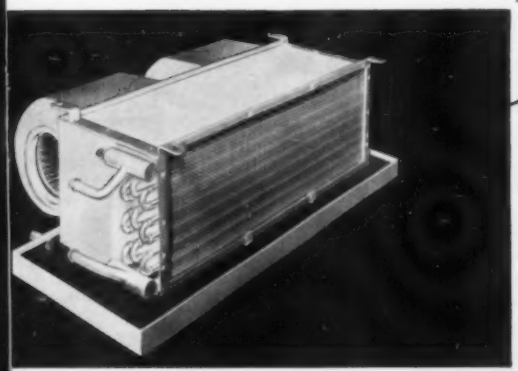


Ceiling Type Seasonmaker—for suspended mounting. 7 sizes, 200 to 2,000 c.f.m., ½ to 5-ton nominal cooling capacity. Thermally and acoustically insulated.



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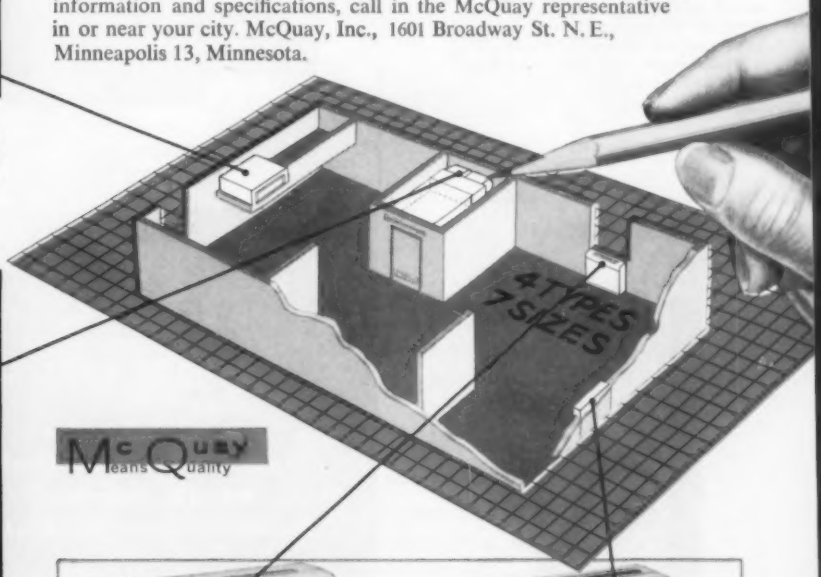

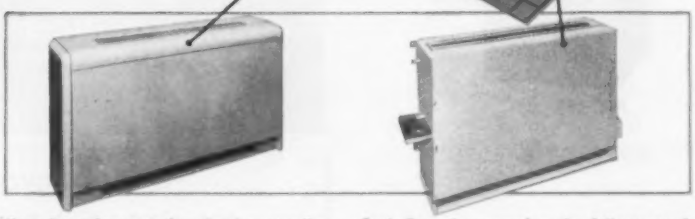

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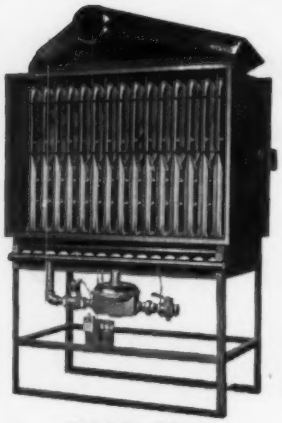

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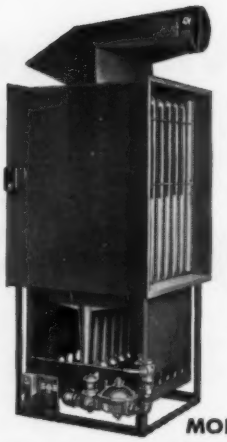

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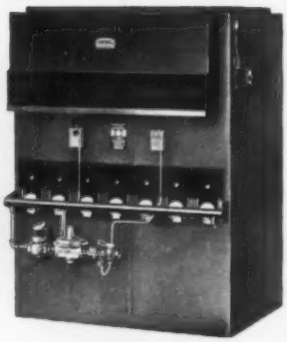
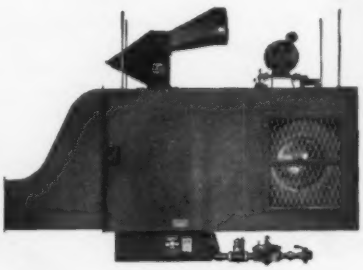


MODEL SED-VF

MODEL SED-E — Non-corrosive type 321 stainless steel heat exchanger. Permits installation downstream of cooling equipment, for continuous blower operation. Air throughput in either direction. 80,000 to 600,000 Btu input.

MODEL SED-S — Same as SED-E except controls are at the side, instead of at the end where accessibility requires. Either SED-E or SED-S is available in sizes from 80,000 to 600,000 Btu input in increments of 40,000 Btu.



MODEL SEU

MODEL SED-VF — Tested and approved as a duct furnace; type 321 stainless steel. Re-circulated or fresh air enters through bottom, sides, or back. Built-in air bypass, vent in front. Sizes from 70,000 to 245,000 Btu input.

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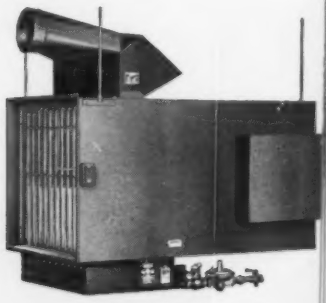

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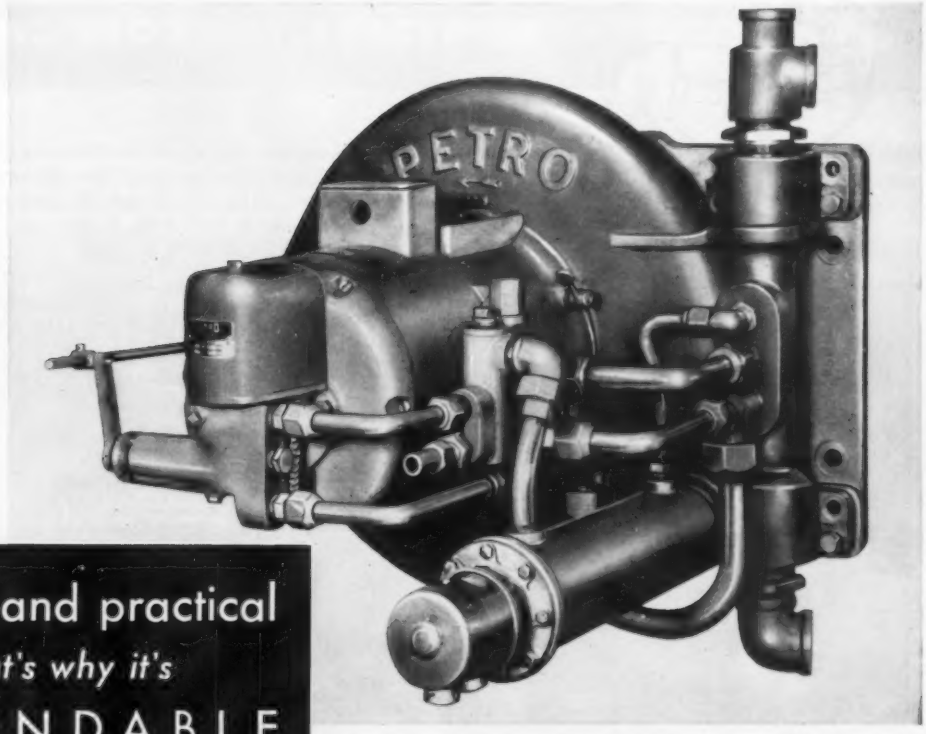

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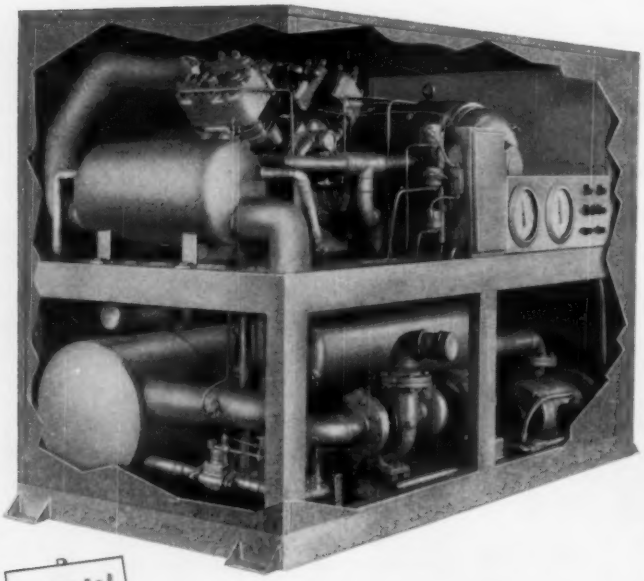

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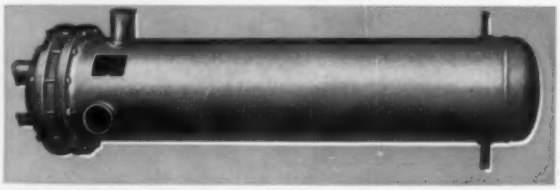

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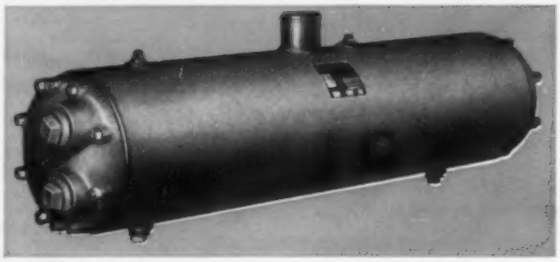

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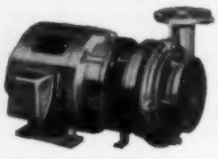

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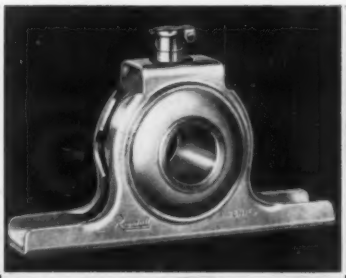
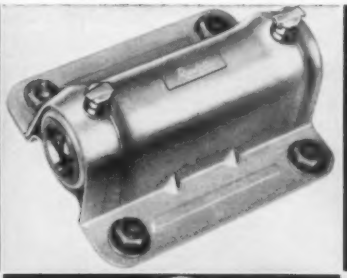
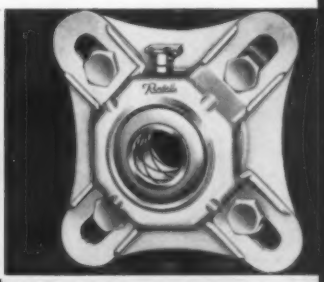
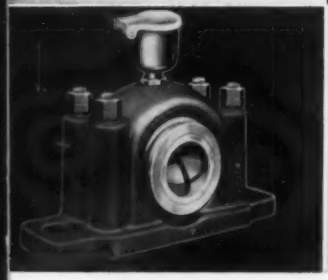

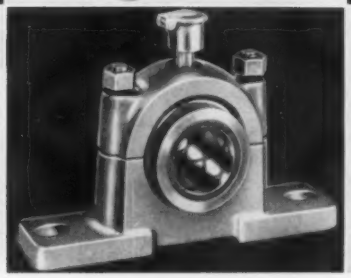

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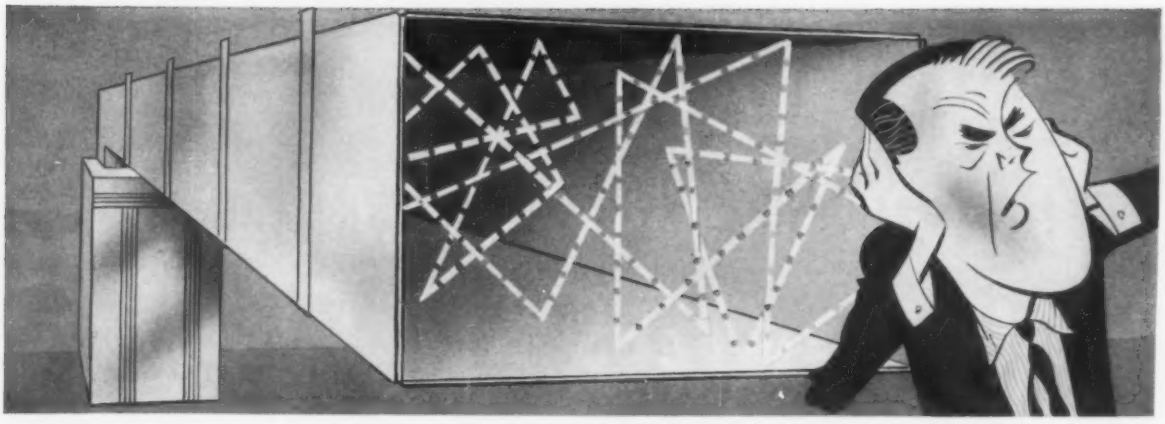

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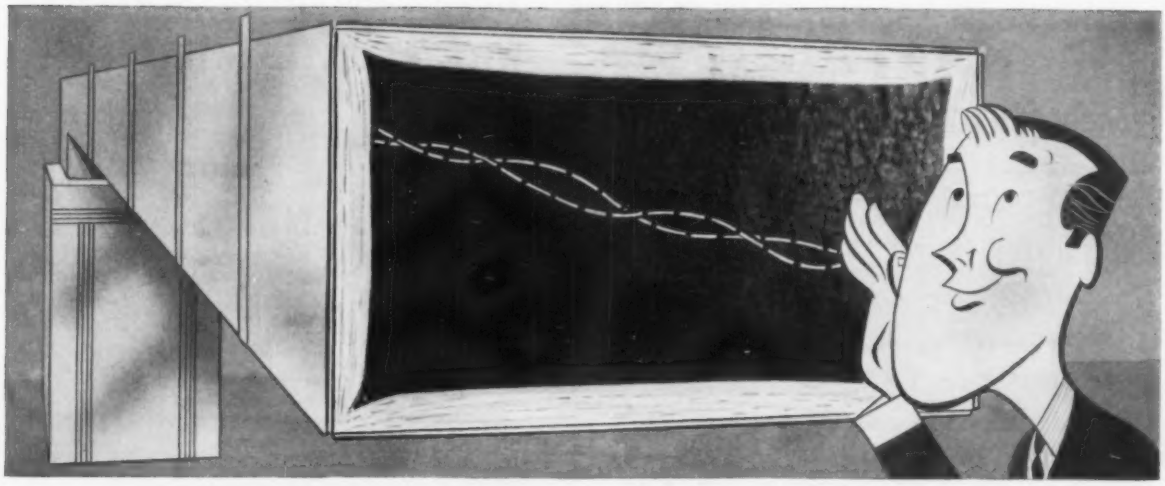

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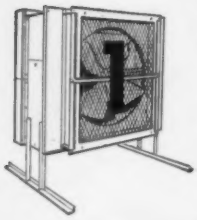

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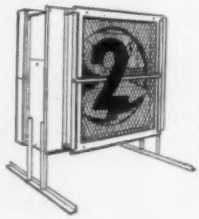

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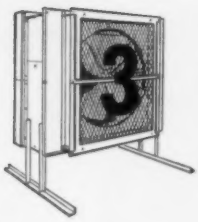

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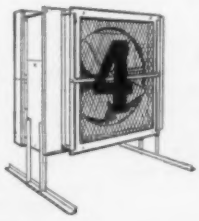

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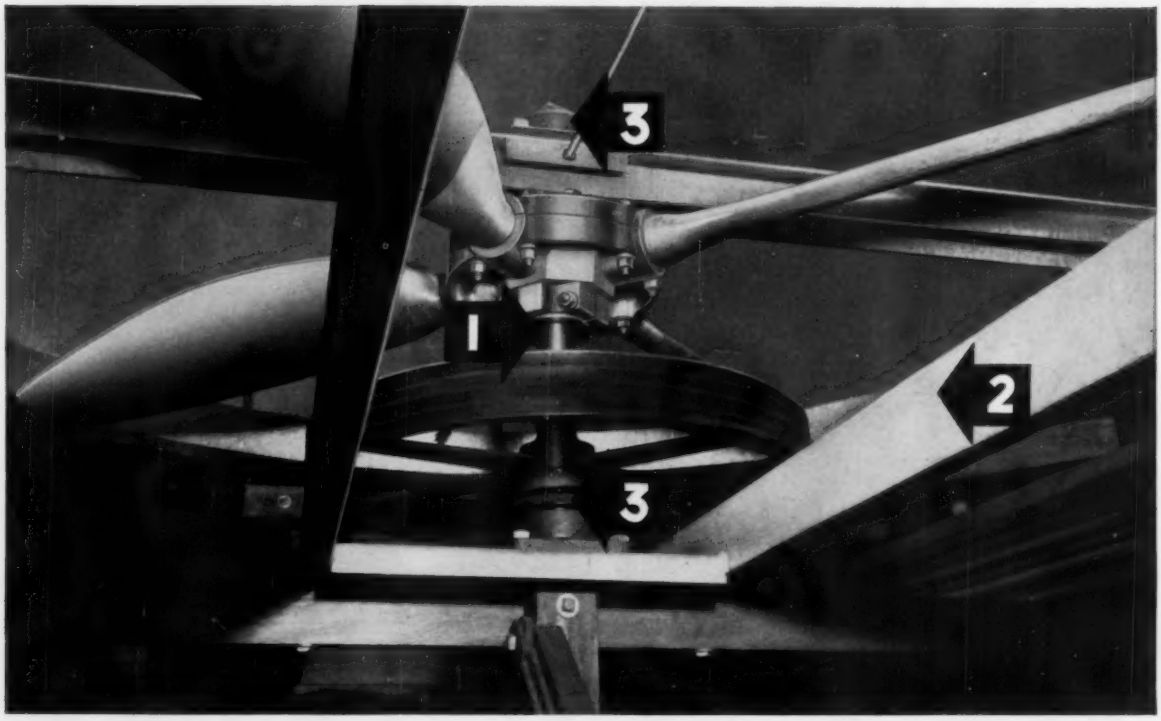

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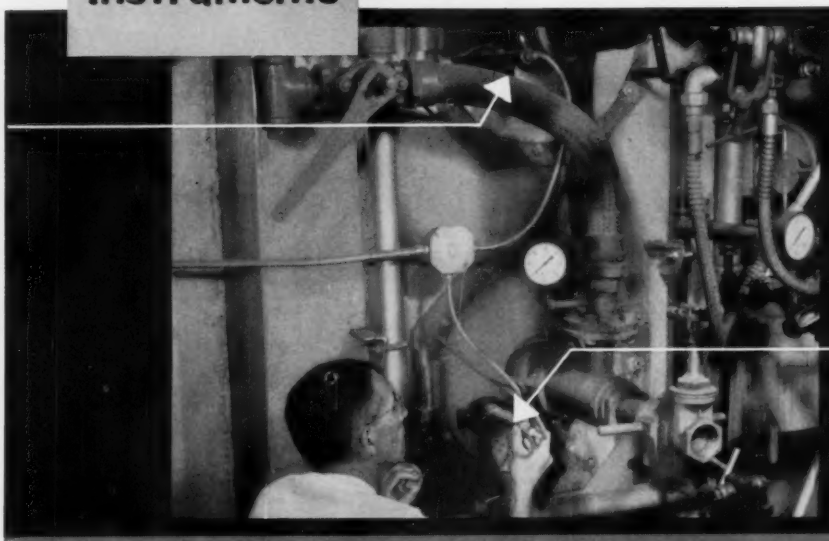

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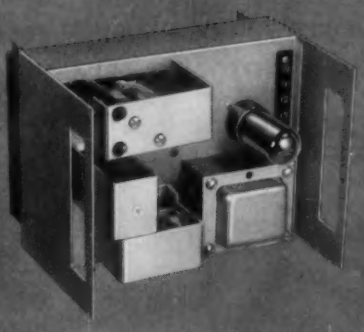

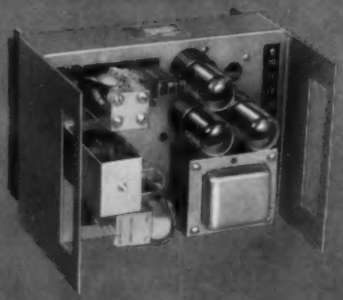

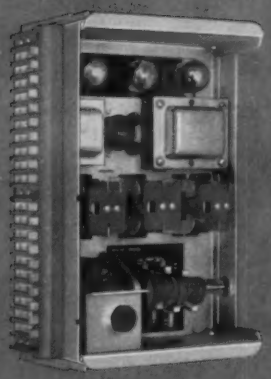

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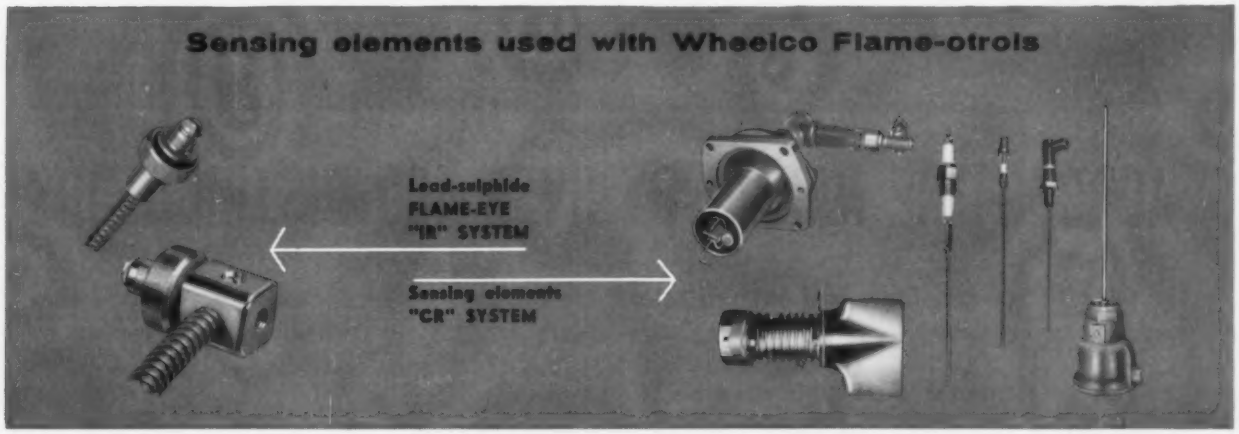

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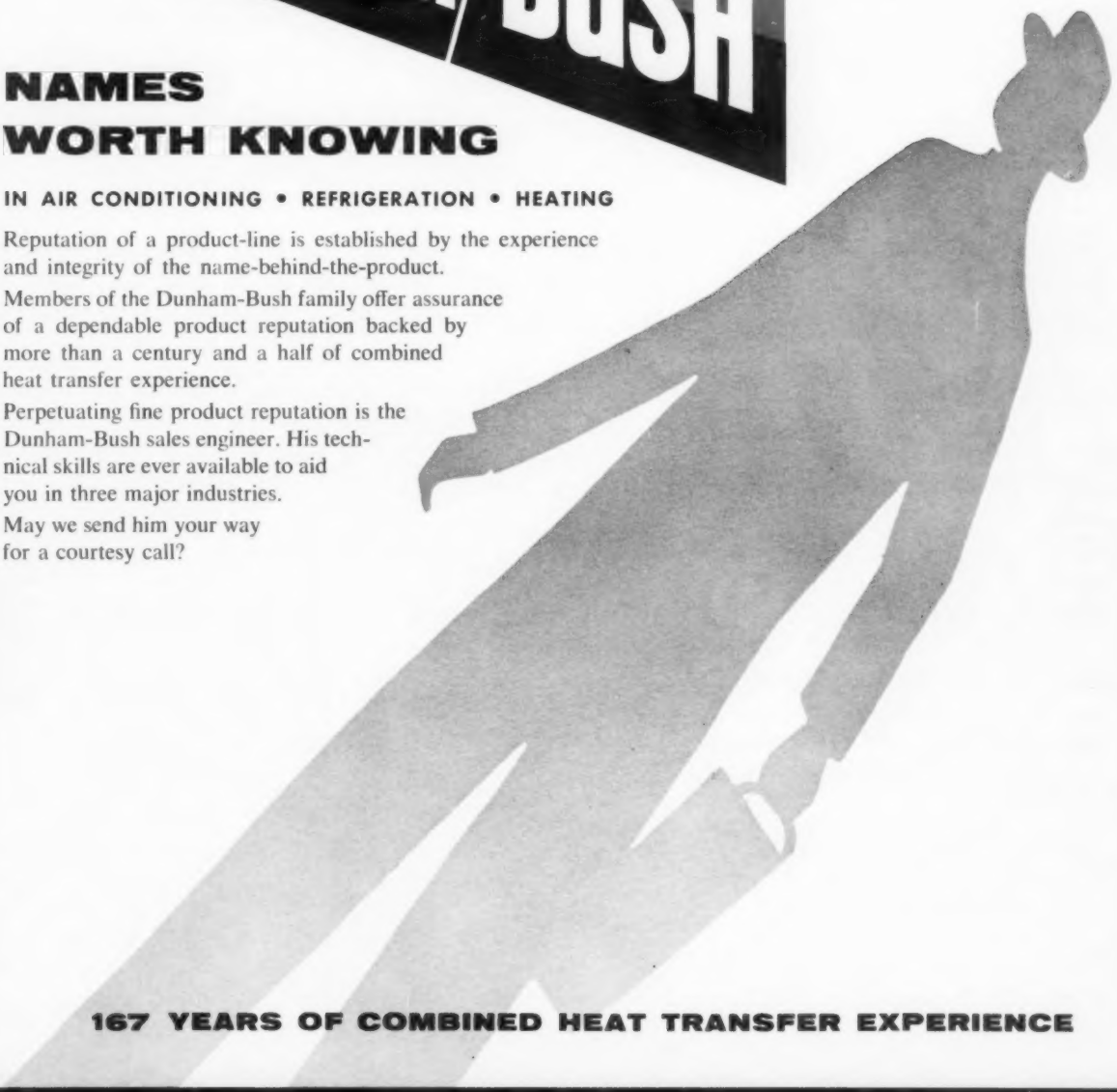

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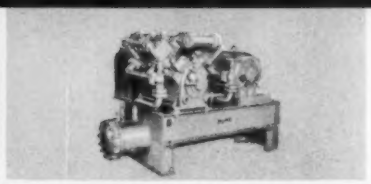

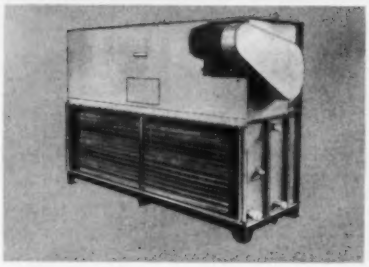

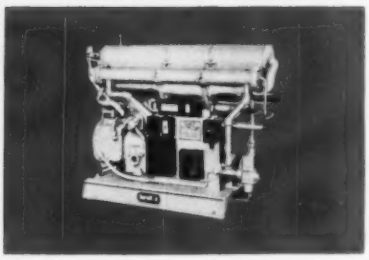

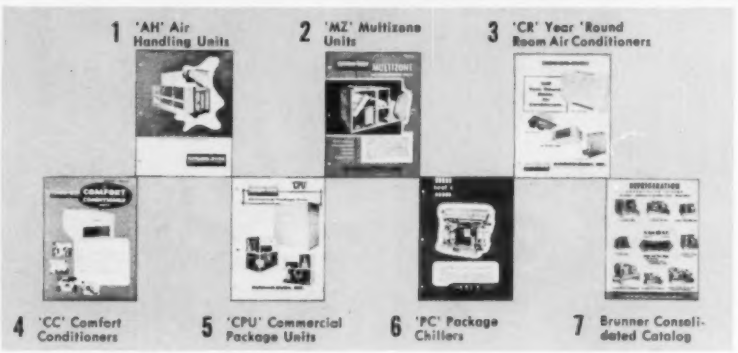
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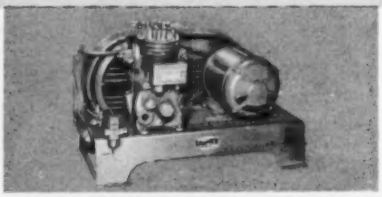

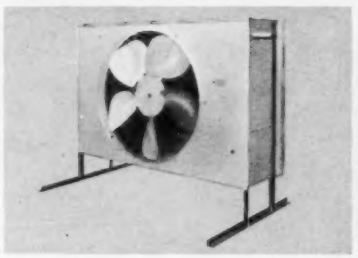

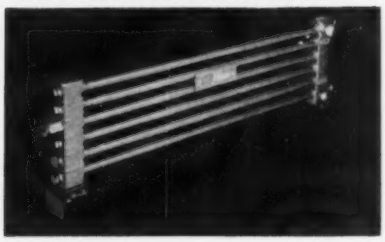

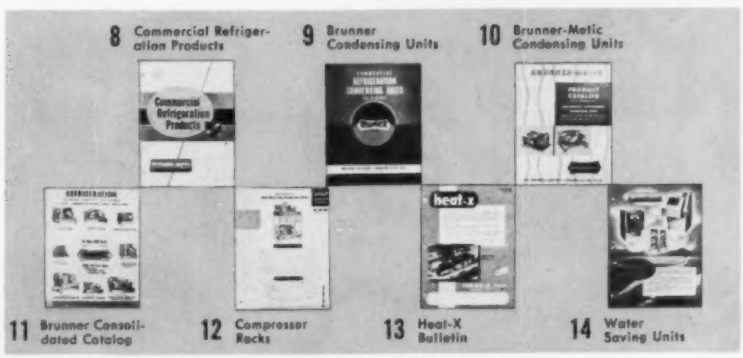

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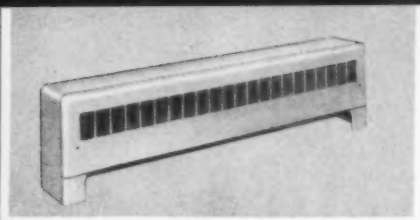

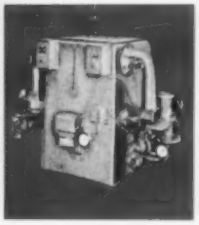

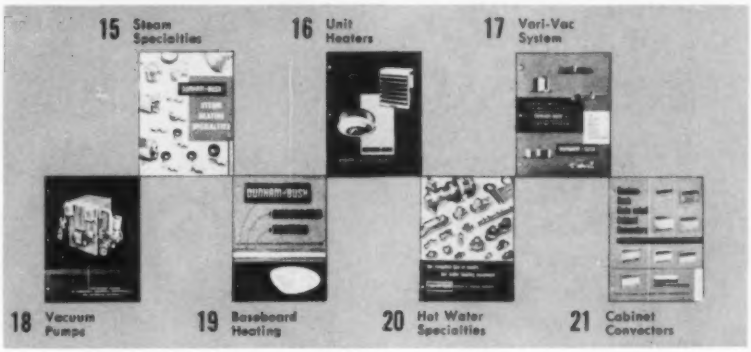

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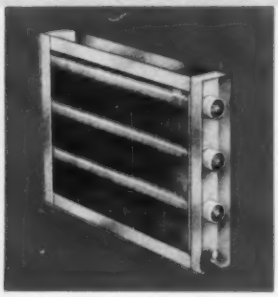

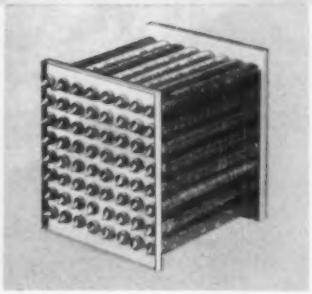

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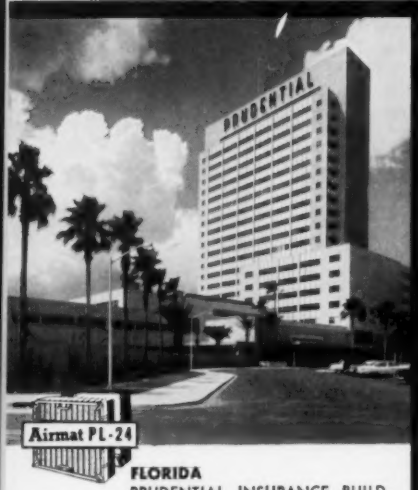

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PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE BUILDING, Jacksonville. AAF's Airmat PL-24 is on duty here. Periodic replacement of Airmat paper media takes care of maintenance duties. Architect: Kemp, Bunch & Jackson; Engineer: Edward Van Wagnen.

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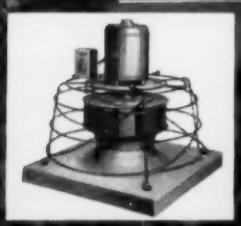

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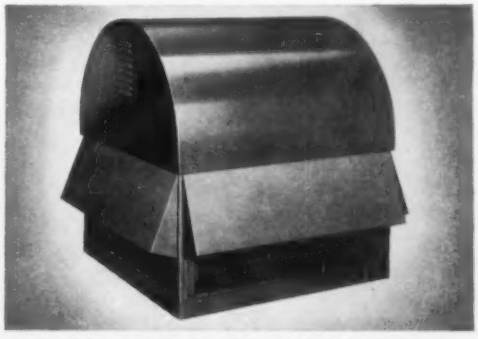

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c) Conventional Powers Control system regulates central fan systems and refrigeration compressors.

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MAYER & COMPANY, outstanding furniture store occupies a prominent place in the 7-Corners Shopping Center and it offers a complete decoration service.

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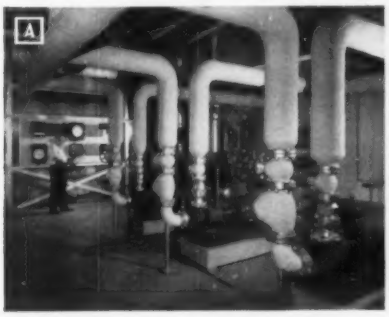
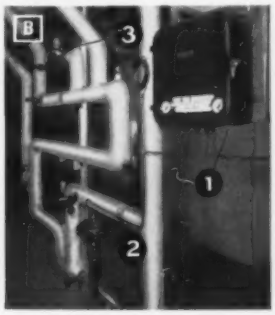
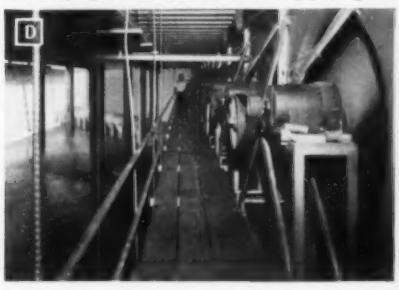
COMPACT SPLIT LEVEL DESIGN reduces the distance shoppers must walk from their cars to stores. Two covered promenades, each over 600 ft. long, protect shoppers from inclement weather. All 45 stores are on main line of traffic between 2 department stores.

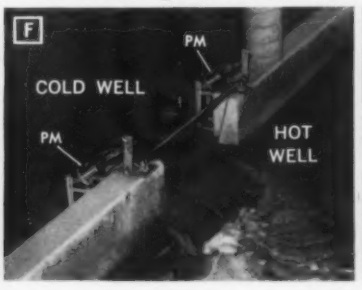
Below: **POWERS BTU Metering Control for Each Store.** Photo A shows instrument panel with Powers circulating pump control for high temperature forced hot water heating. Powers control automatically starts and stops the pumps as the load changes. Photos B & C show Powers control employed for BTU heat meter service. B for small stores and C for larger stores.

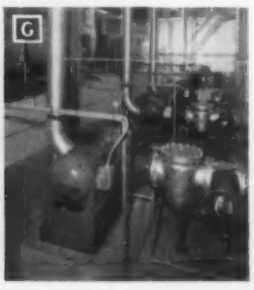




Below: **Cooling Tower under Food Lane Supermarket:** Photo D shows air intake, portion of retention basin and bank of fans; E shows water sprays; F shows one of two by-pass gates thermostatically controlled by four 6" POWERSTROKE pneumatically operated motors PM; G shows circulating pumps supplying condenser cooling water to air conditioning units throughout the Shopping Center.







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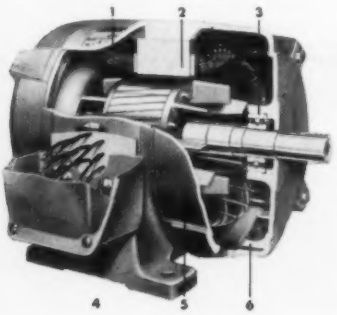

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Convair's impressive record in aircraft production was highlighted recently by the design, development and, now, the production, for the United States Air Force, of the nation's first supersonic bomber, the Convair B-58 "Hustler".

PROBLEMS ARE COMPLEX

Accurate control of thermal conditions for this and other vital work is provided by a Johnson Pneumatic Temperature Control System. The multi-building Convair-Fort Worth plant, one of the world's largest, poses a variety of intricate temperature regulation problems due to its enormous size, diversified usage requirements, the types and number of systems controlled and wide load variations within, as well as among the various buildings.

USE REMOTE RESET

Largest of the buildings is the 4,000-foot-long Assembly Building which is air conditioned by large built-up systems using hot and chilled water. Control in the windowless structure is accomplished by Johnson remote readjustable thermostats in the spaces operating face and bypass dampers, outdoor and return air dampers and water valves on the coils. Six 1,000-ton refrigeration machines are installed for this one building alone.

A key feature of the pneumatic control system is a central control panel which greatly simplifies the control work and provides the flexibility needed to heat, cool and ventilate the buildings efficiently.

PNEUMATIC OFFERS ADVANTAGES

Countless leading buildings, of all types and sizes, are equipped with Johnson Pneumatic Temperature Control Systems. Whether your particular problems involve comfort conditions or protective temperatures and humidities for products and processes, pneumatic control meets every requirement. It's simpler by far than any other method of control —requires fewer components, is easier to operate and maintain, offers the widest choice of operating features.

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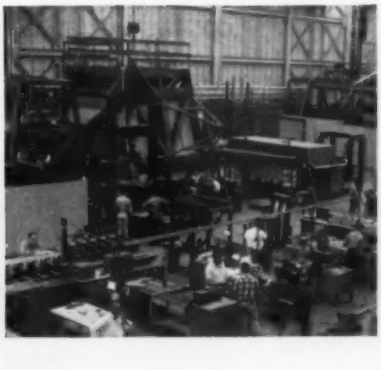

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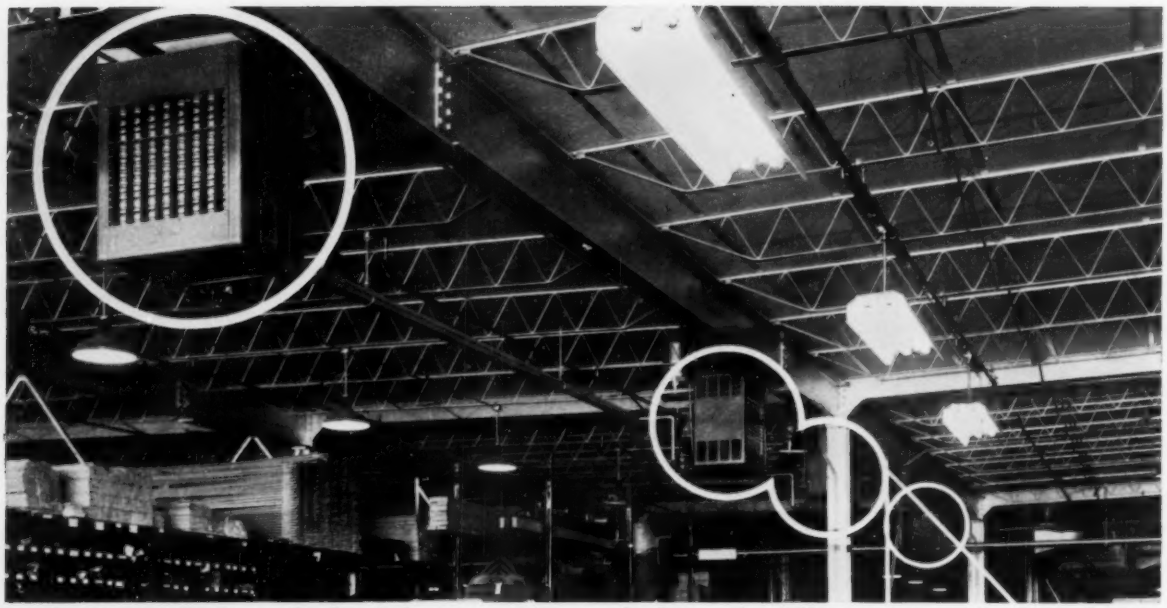

OVER 700 JANITROL gas-fired unit heaters are in service at International-Harvester plants. Trouble-free performance and fast heating response are big reasons why International-Harvester respecifies Janitrol units, time after time. Unit heaters shown are in International-Harvester's Denver plant.

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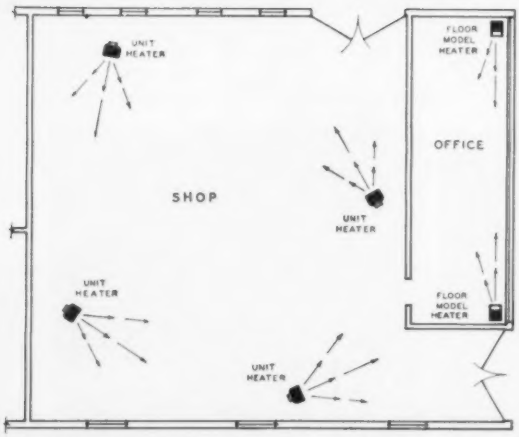

FLOOR PLAN showing typical Janitrol Unit Heater Installation.

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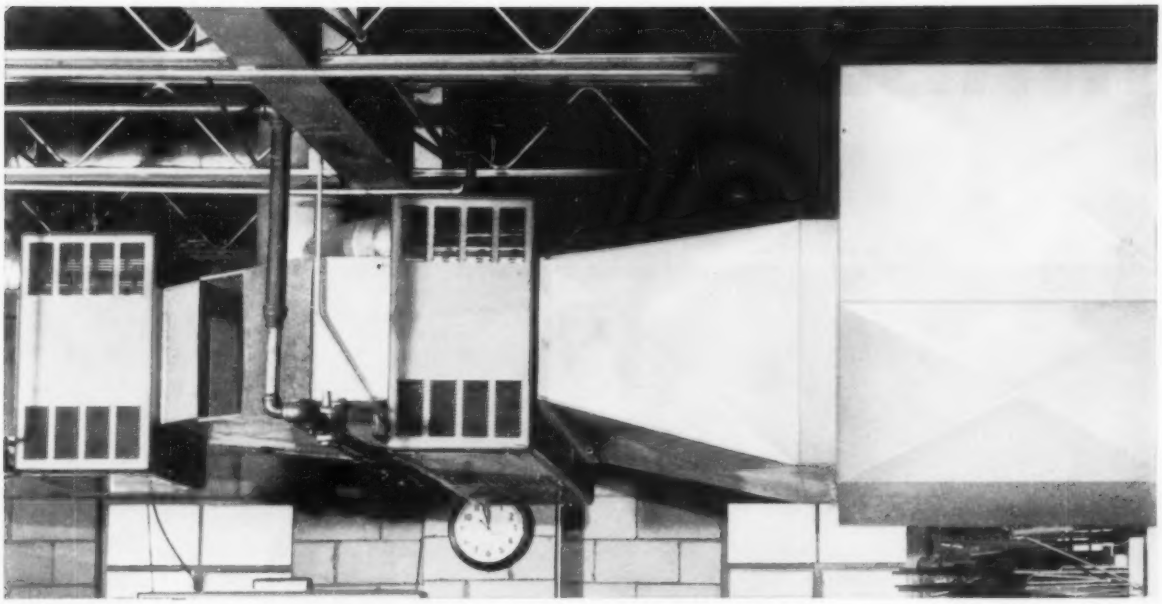

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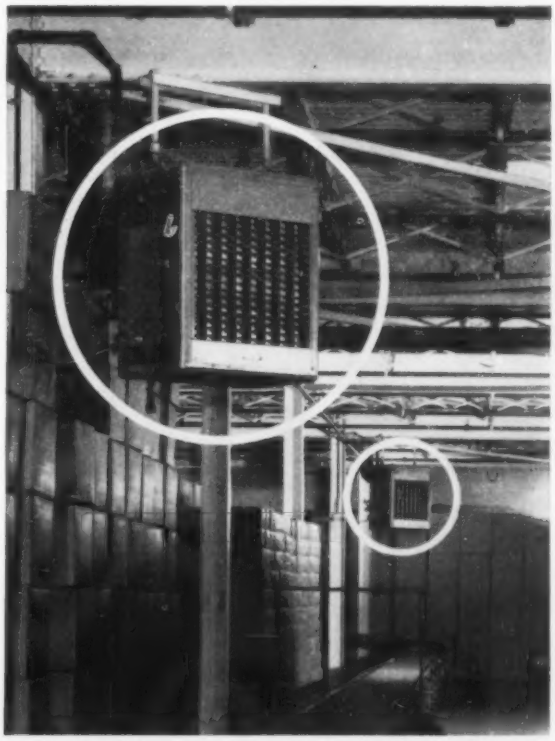
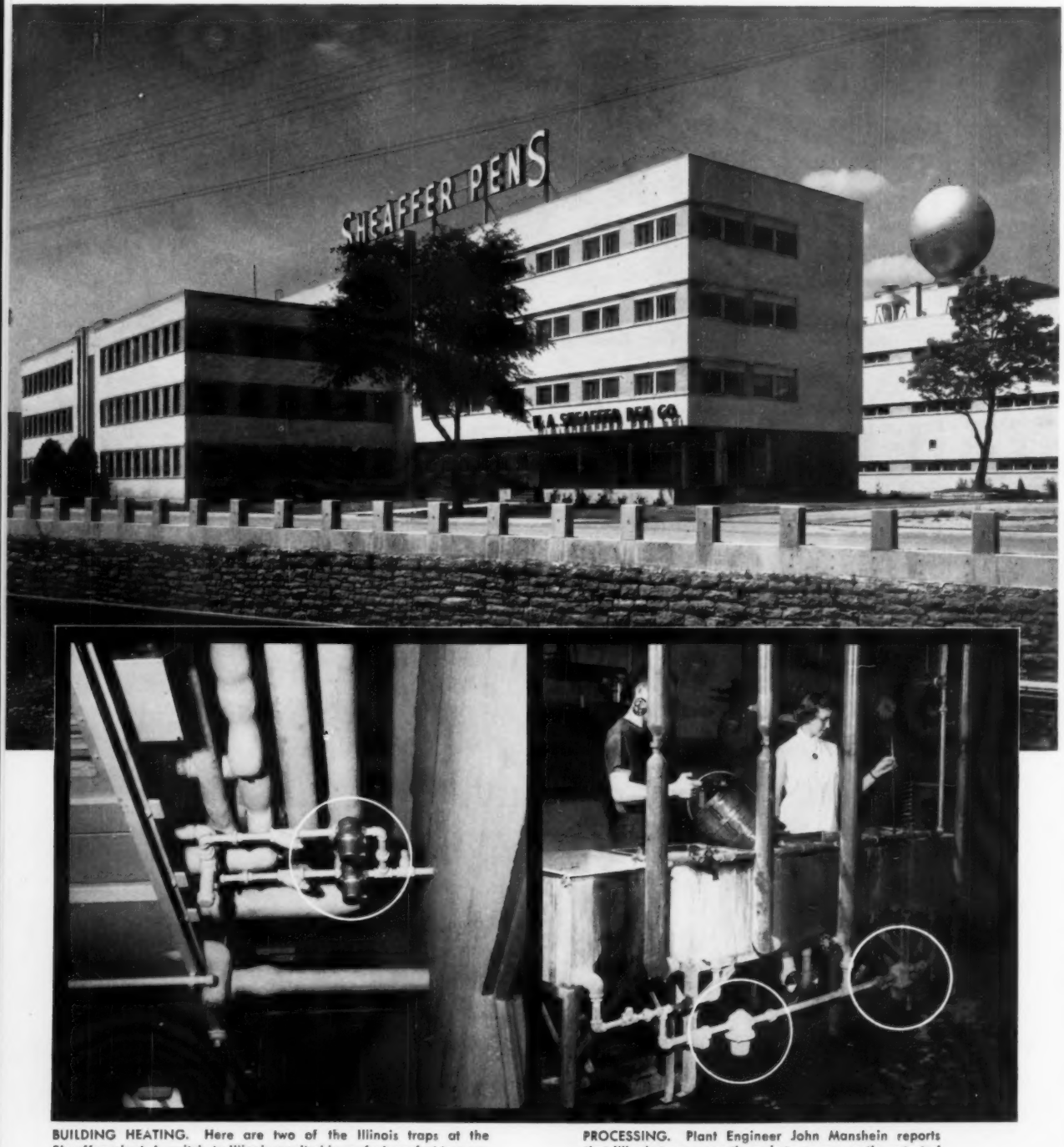


AT THE OHIO ART COMPANY'S plant with over 293,000 square feet of floor space for manufacturing and warehousing, 77 Janitrol unit heaters supply clean, automatic gas heat. As this company's toy manufacturing business grew, additional Janitrols were economically added to keep pace with heating needs. The company says maintenance on their Janitrol units is virtually zero.

illinois TRAPS CUT FUEL AT SHEAFFER



BUILDING HEATING. Here are two of the Illinois traps at the Sheaffer plant. A switch to Illinois resulted in perfect comfort temperatures and a reduction of more than one fourth in fuel consumption.

PROCESSING. Plant Engineer John Manshein reports that Illinois traps were the *only* traps among those tested that could function properly on these plating tanks.

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WHAT WAS DONE

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RESULT

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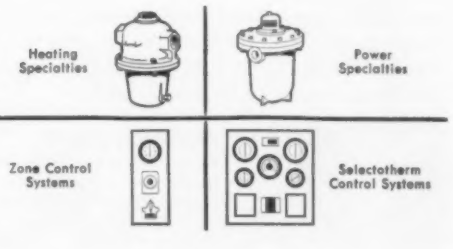

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Surface defect led to closer examination
Laminated area curled back
Dark line shows extent of lamination
CUTAWAY SECTION
SIDE VIEW of 6" x 4", Schedule 40, "Question Mark" welding reducer, cut out of line.

Watch out for the after-costs of *Question Mark* fittings!

Unknown fittings may look like a bargain on the price tag, but watch out for the consequences!

Surface defects led to the above "Question Mark" fitting being cut from the piping. Further examination showed the steel inside was laminated. Pieces cut out literally fell apart. Here was an open invitation to serious trouble . . . lost production, wasted dollars and possible human casualties.

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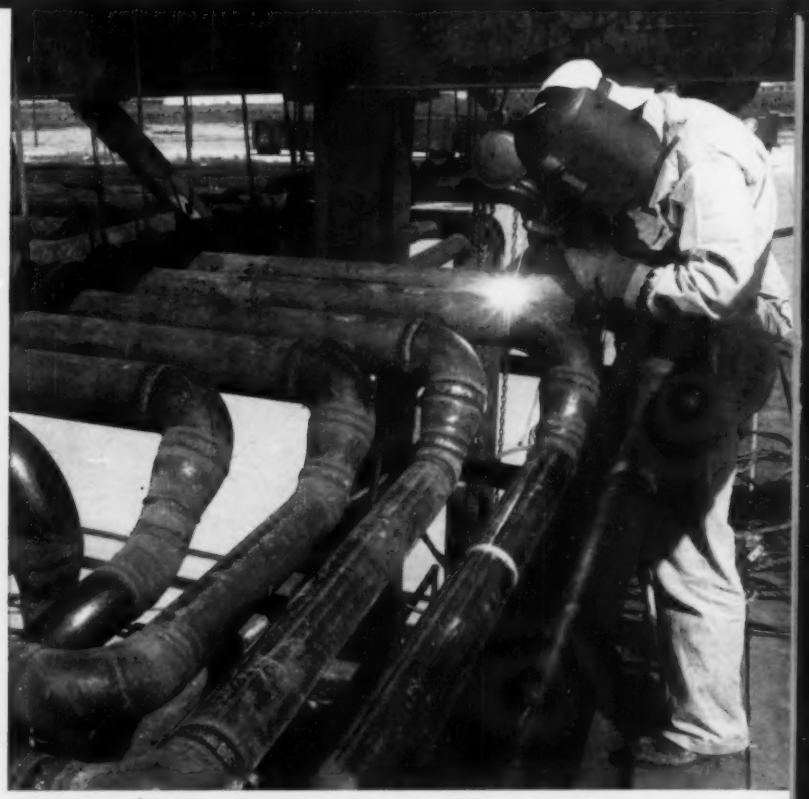

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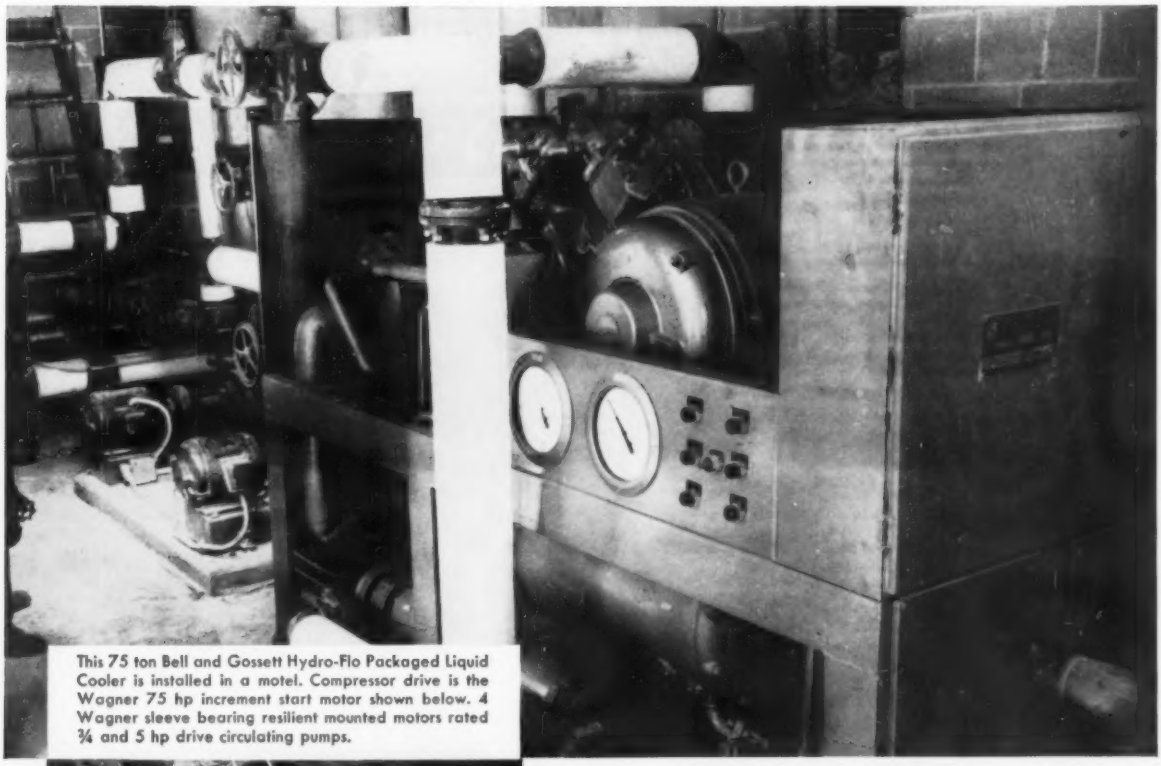
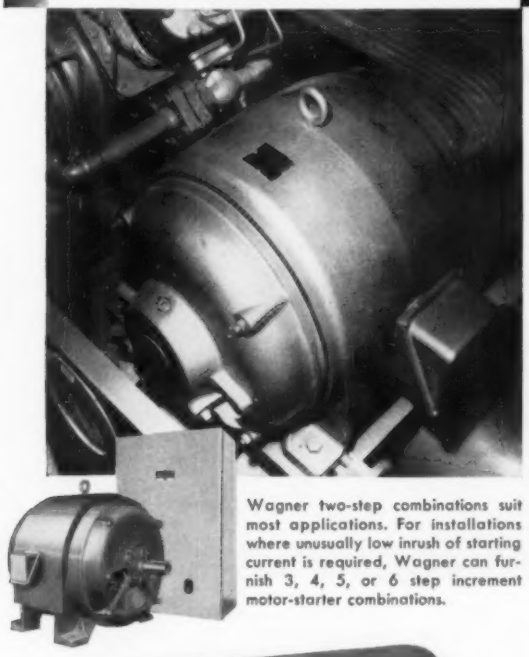


This 75 ton Bell and Gossett Hydro-Flo Packaged Liquid Cooler is installed in a motel. Compressor drive is the Wagner 75 hp increment start motor shown below. 4 Wagner sleeve bearing resilient mounted motors rated ¾ and 5 hp drive circulating pumps.



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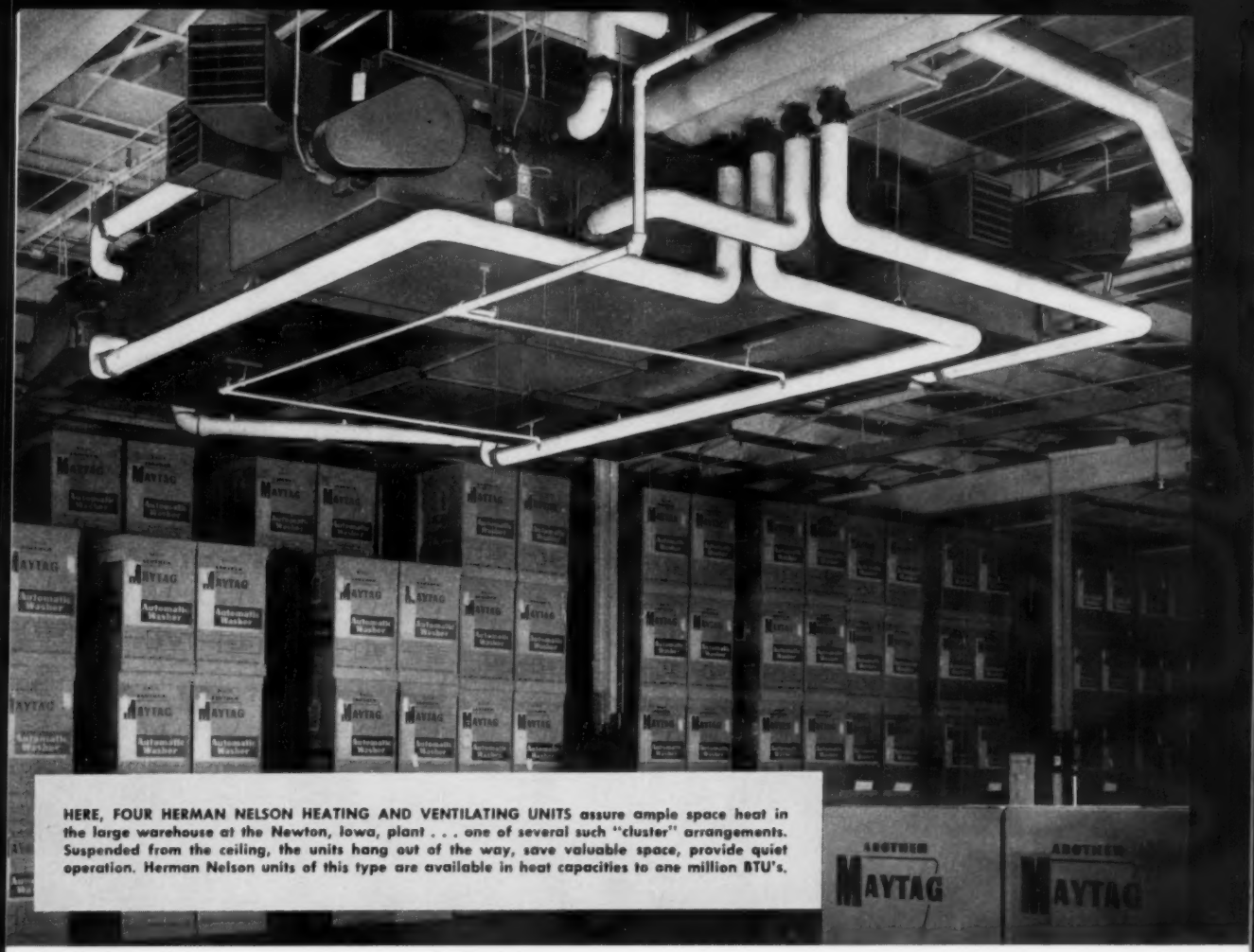

HERE, FOUR HERMAN NELSON HEATING AND VENTILATING UNITS assure ample space heat in the large warehouse at the Newton, Iowa, plant . . . one of several such "cluster" arrangements. Suspended from the ceiling, the units hang out of the way, save valuable space, provide quiet operation. Herman Nelson units of this type are available in heat capacities to one million BTU's.

Easy-to-service **HERMAN NELSON** equipment solves many heating, exhausting and ventilating problems at **MAYTAG'S** Iowa plants

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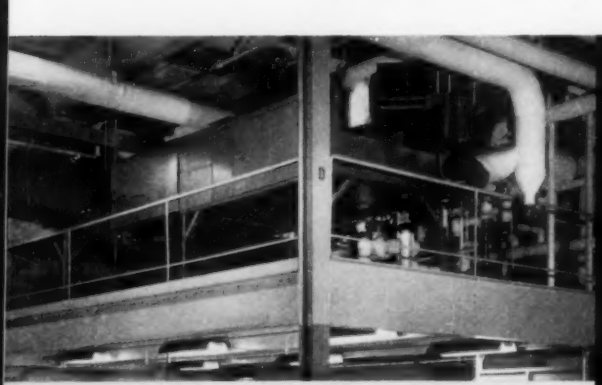
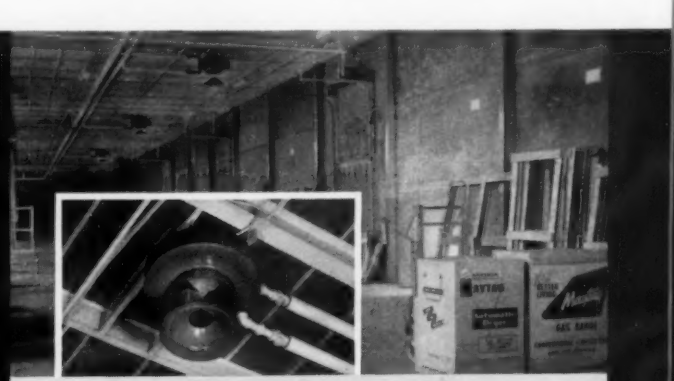
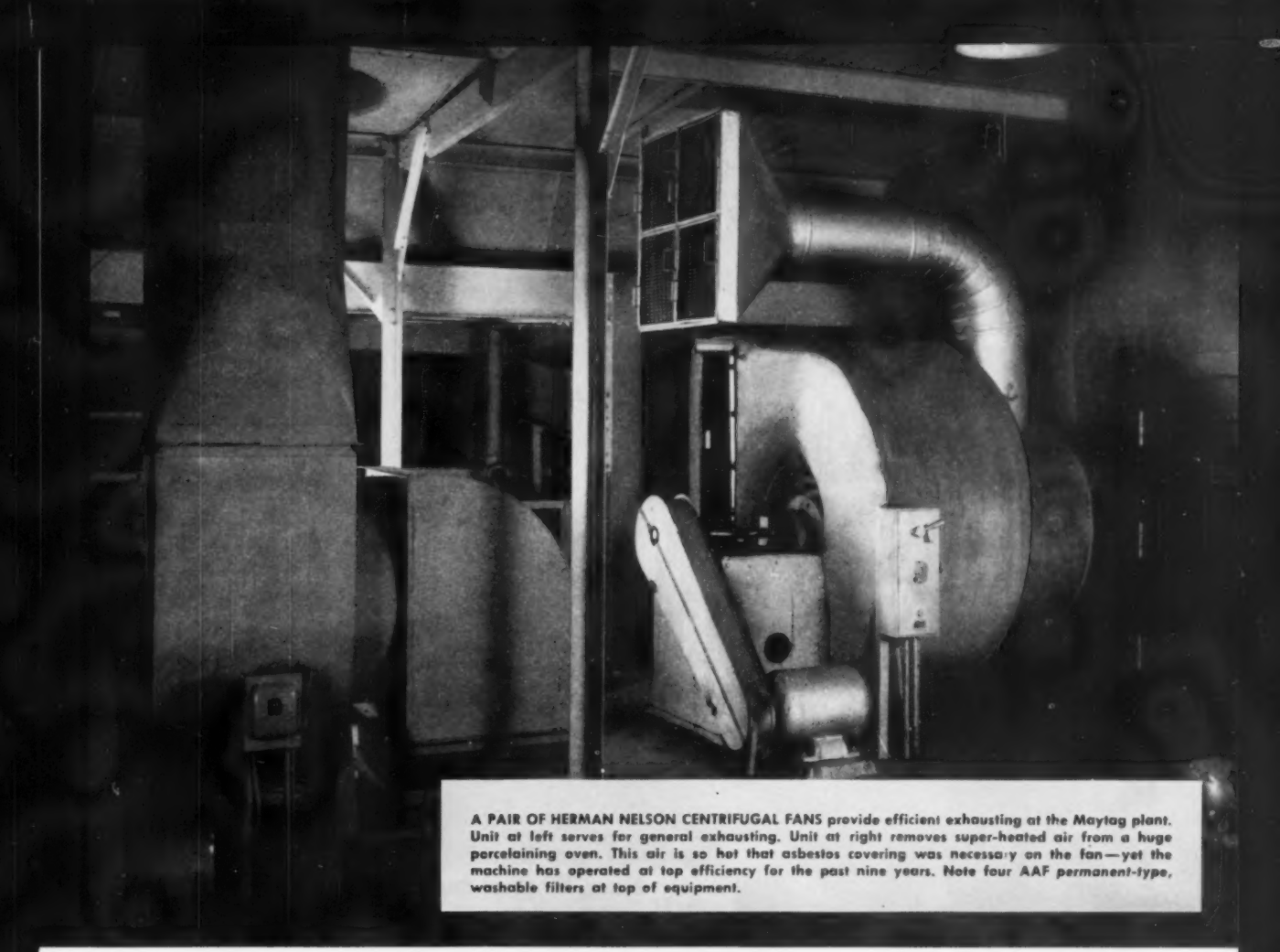


TWO OTHER HERMAN NELSON HEATING AND VENTILATING UNITS provide abundant space heat for a service repair area. Here, units are located out of the way on a balcony. They can be installed on wall, ceiling or floor—with or without ducts. Fan sections are completely rotatable.



A BATTERY OF HERMAN NELSON VERTICAL UNIT HEATERS discharge warm air vertically downward or at an angle in various directions. Warehouse is heated comfortably, without drafts. Note location of the heaters high on the ceiling, out of the way. Insert shows Unit Heater detail.



A PAIR OF HERMAN NELSON CENTRIFUGAL FANS provide efficient exhausting at the Maytag plant. Unit at left serves for general exhausting. Unit at right removes super-heated air from a huge porcelaining oven. This air is so hot that asbestos covering was necessary on the fan—yet the machine has operated at top efficiency for the past nine years. Note four AAF *permanent-type*, washable filters at top of equipment.

Recently, Maytag's 10-millionth washer rolled off the production lines, as this independent home laundry appliance manufacturer set a production record unequaled in the industry. To reach this kind of record, Maytag plants must operate smoothly, efficiently. Dependable heating and ventilating is mighty important to help maintain these production schedules. Men *and* machines must operate efficiently, too.

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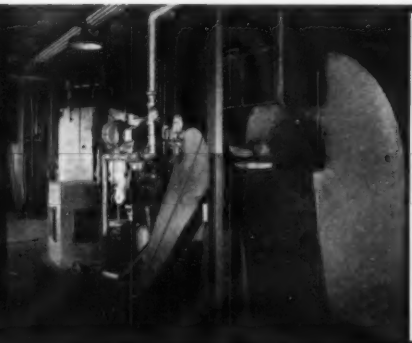

HERMAN NELSON CENTRIFUGAL FANS here handle other exhausting problems in the plant. These fans are available in either slow-speed or non-overloading types; 17 wheel diameters from 12¼" to 73"; 8 arrangements for direct or belt drive.

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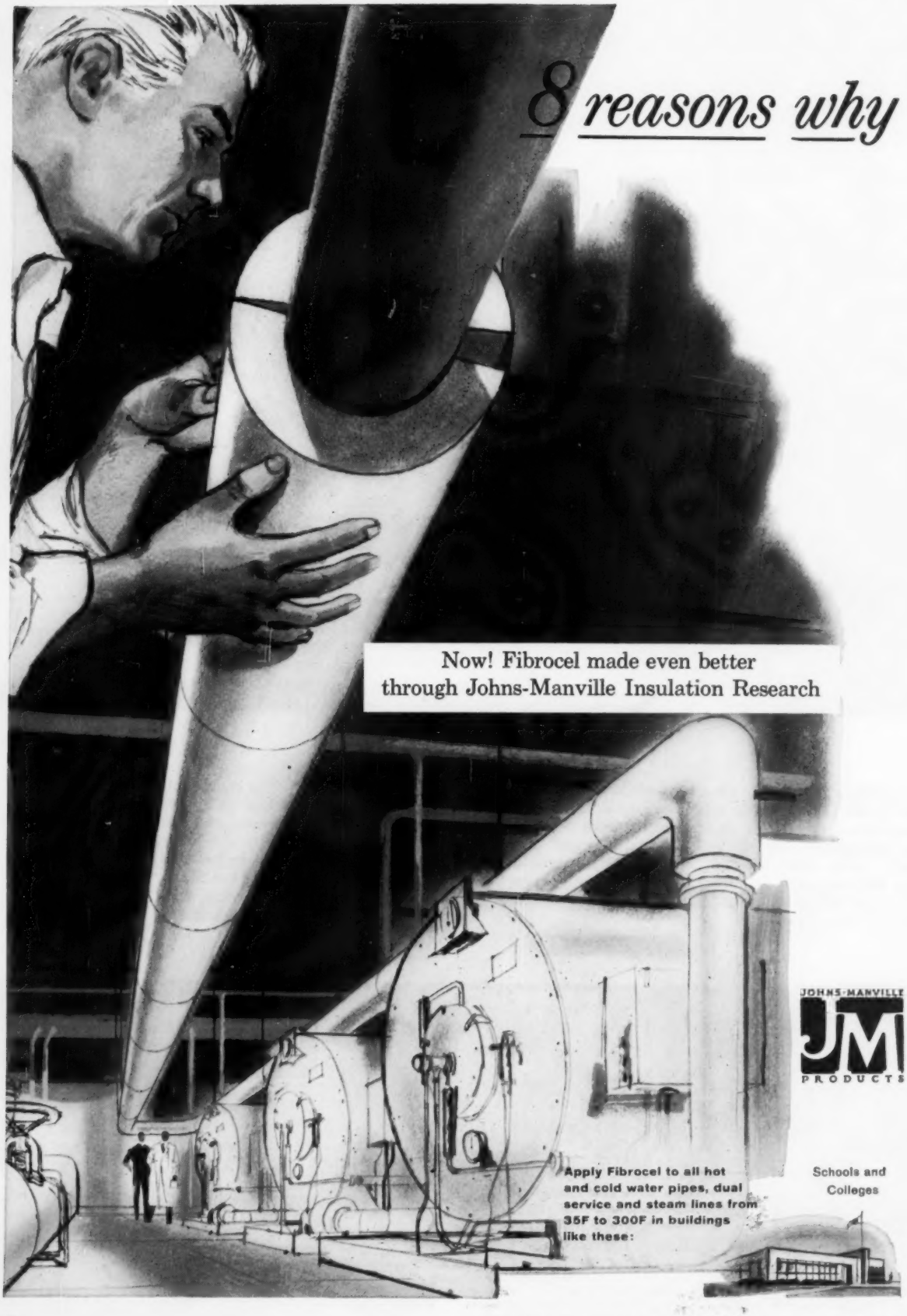

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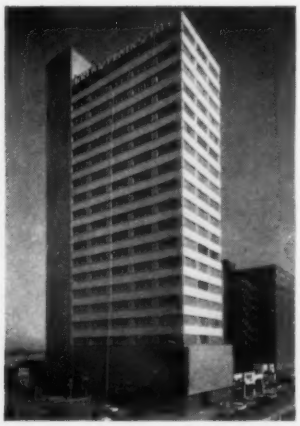

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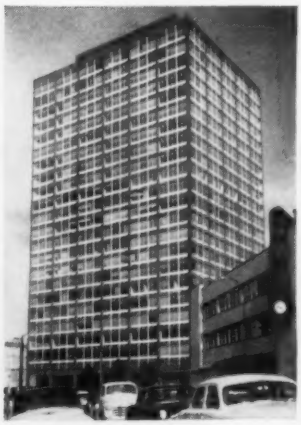

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For floor-fed services, a pedestal arrangement attractively conceals air and water risers. This method of distribution eliminates the need for furred-in risers.

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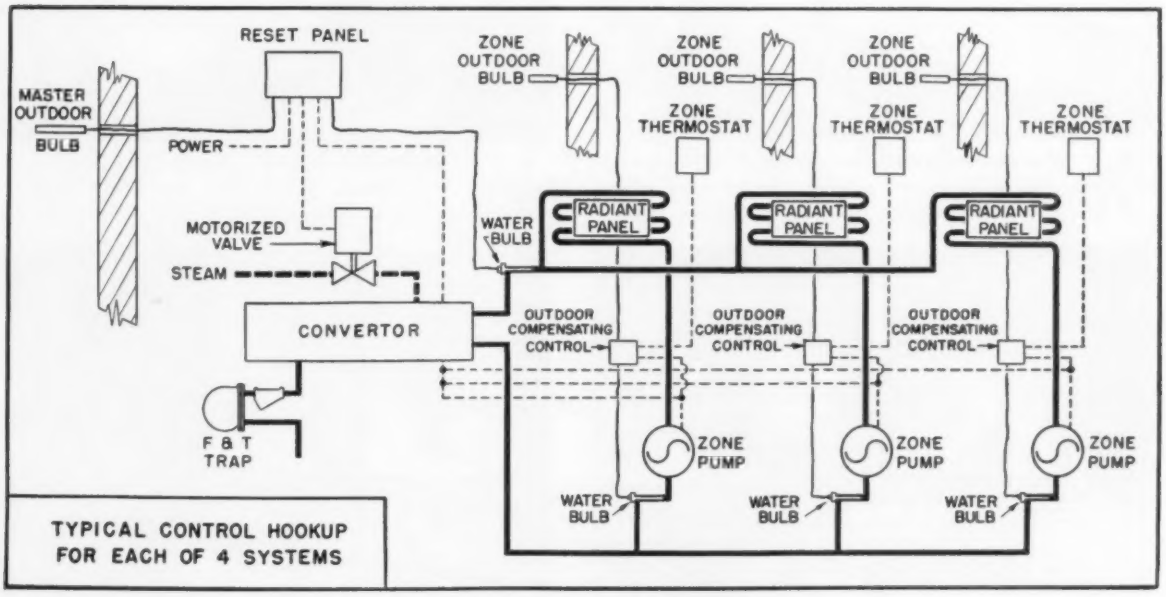

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***Complete** weather-compensated control system plus heating specialties from one dependable source.* In addition to Sarcotherm control system components illustrated above, Sarcotherm and Sarco products installed include Sarcofin radiation, thermostats, balancing fittings with access boxes, radiator valves, thermostatic steam traps, Thermo-Dynamic steam traps and other accessories.

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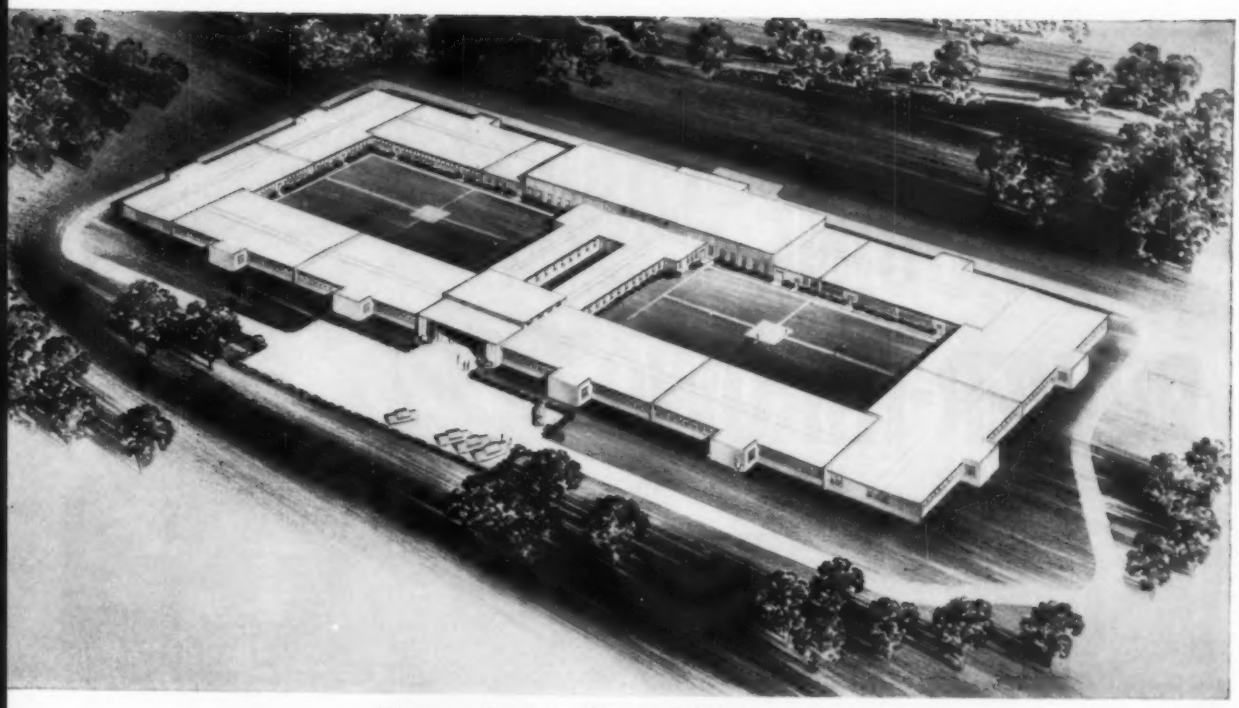

Milledgeville State Hospital, Milledgeville, Georgia
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Equipped with Sarcotherm Weather-Compensated Control System for radiant heating. **Architects** — Gregson & Associates, Atlanta, Ga. **Mechanical Engineers** — Ammons, McClure & Caldwell, Atlanta, Ga. **General Contractor** — Jordan Contracting Company, Columbus, Ga. **Mechanical Contractor** — Spivey Plumbing & Heating Co., Dublin, Ga.

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Easy to maintain and adjust — by regular maintenance men, because of construction simplicity, fewer parts.

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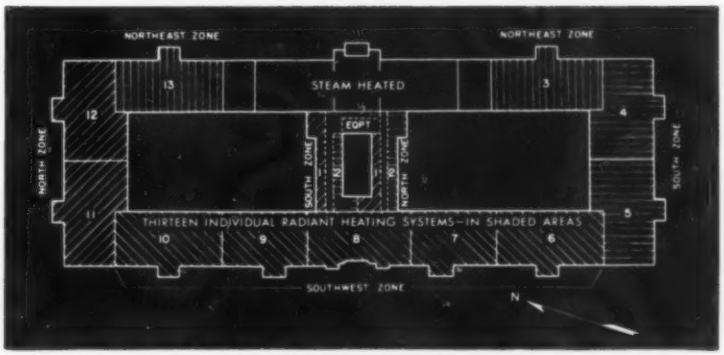
FOR COMPLETE CONTROL SYSTEM CATALOG, write . . . Sarcotherm Controls, Inc., 635 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N.Y.



Details of heating system

Building supplied with medium pressure steam from boiler house about 3000 feet away.

Steam supplies direct heat to unit heaters (black area) and indirect heat, through four heat exchangers, to 13 individual floor type radiant heating systems (shaded areas), each of which has its own pump.

Radiant heating systems consist of serpentine coils of ¾ inch wrought iron pipe imbedded in the concrete floor.

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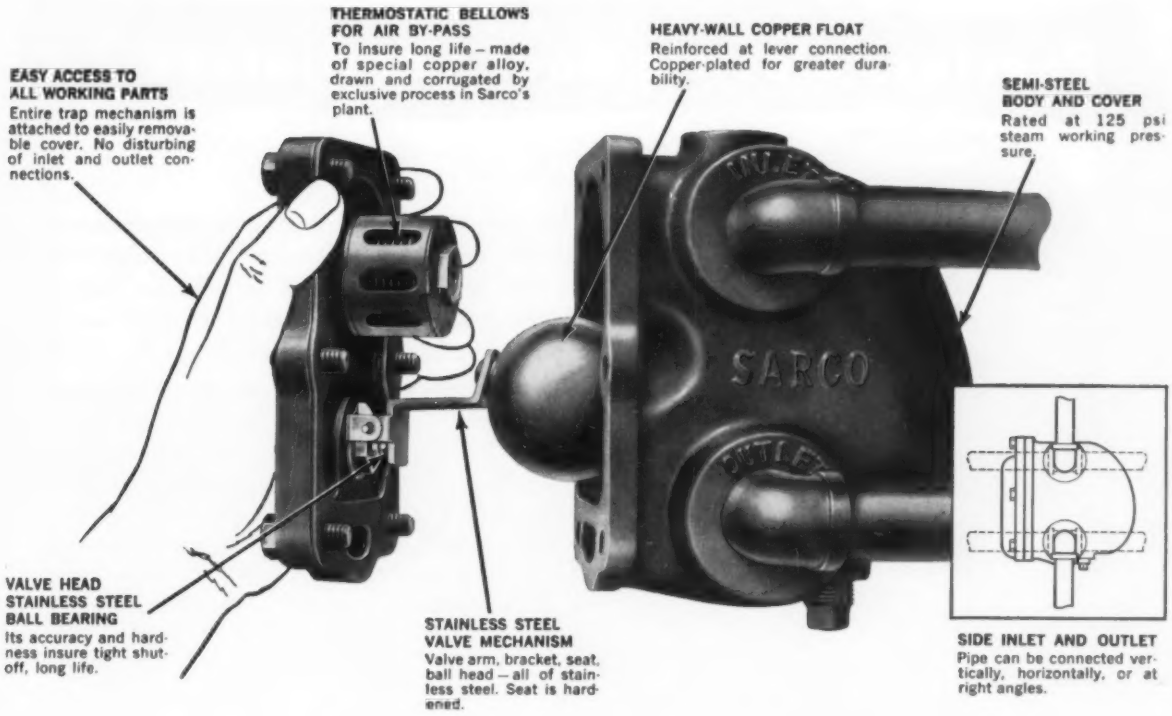
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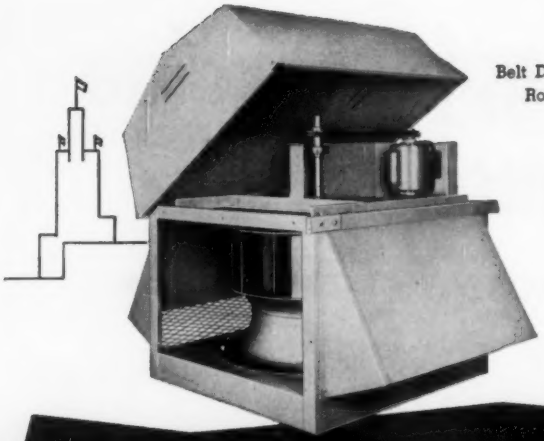

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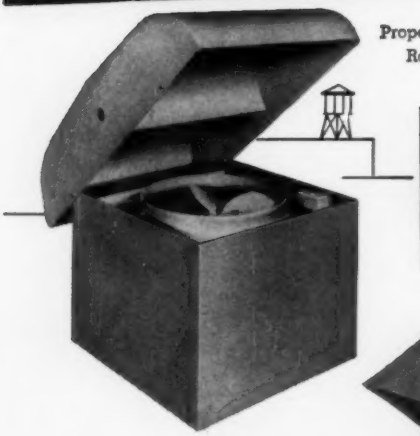

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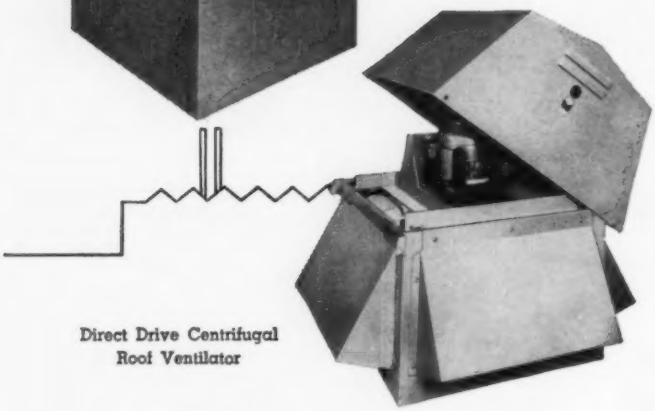

Direct Drive Centrifugal
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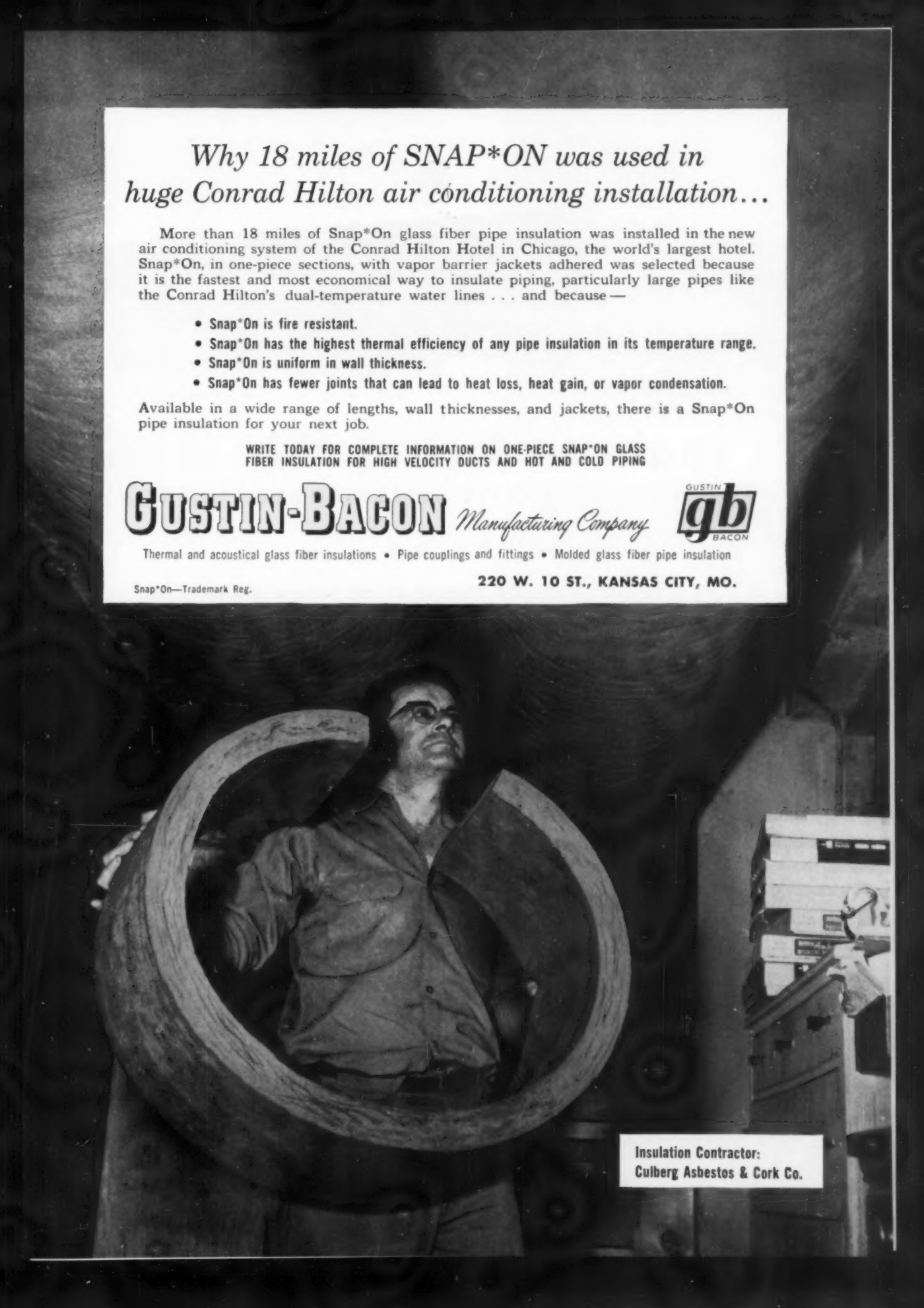

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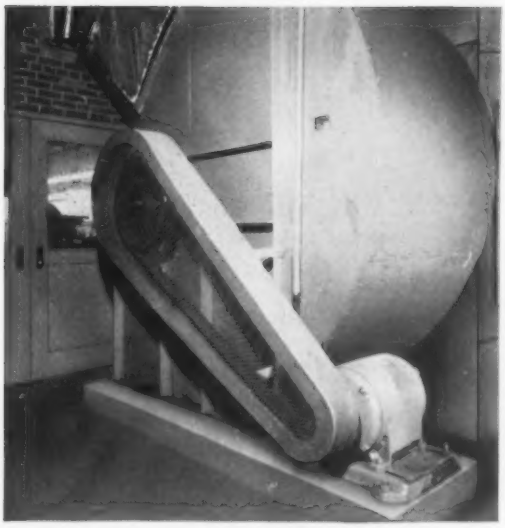

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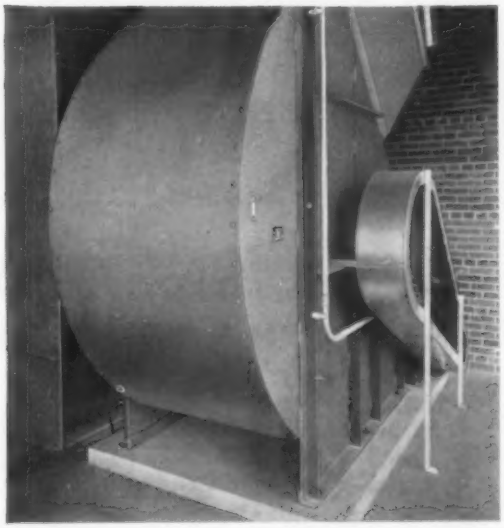
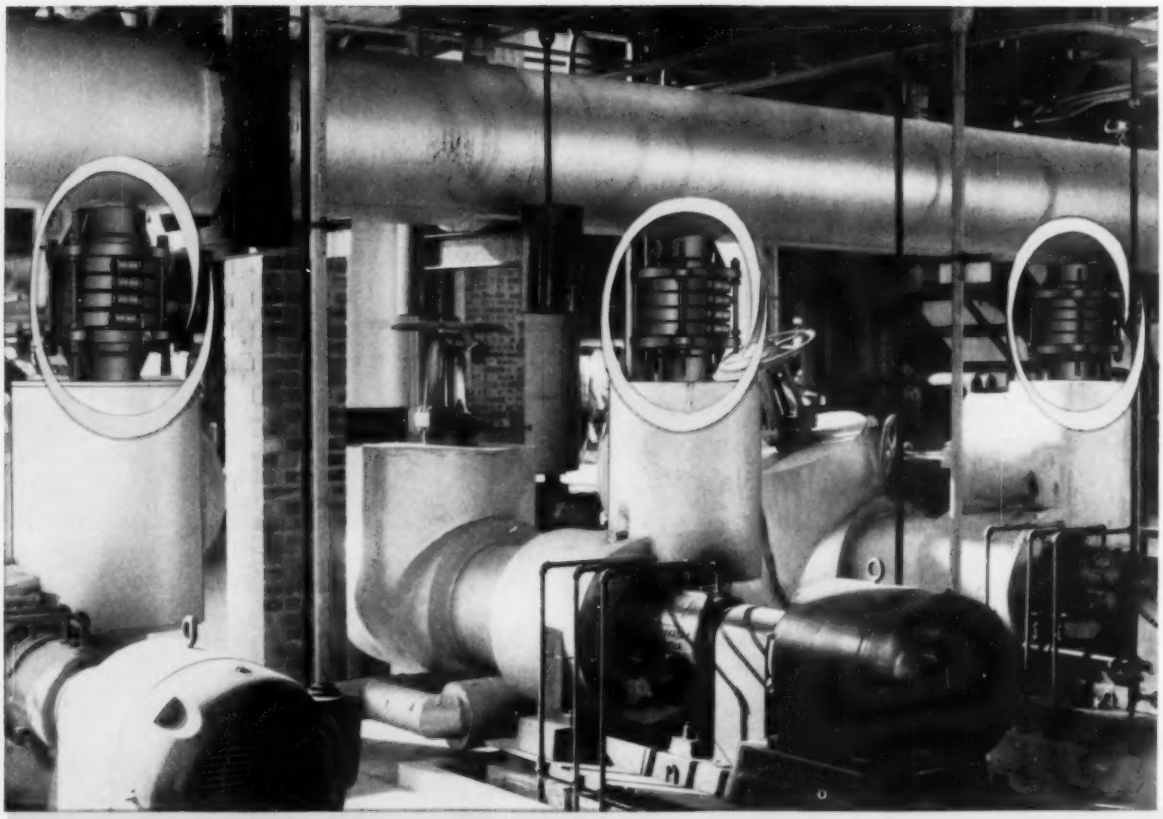


Recently installed Massachusetts Fan distributing conditioned air.
Contractor: Air Conditioning Corporation, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The distribution of conditioned air by Massachusetts Fan, plays an important part in the processing of fabrics in this weaving department.



ADSCO CORRUFLEX EXPANSION JOINTS SOLVED A PIPING PROBLEM FOR NATIONAL ANILINE

The new $20,000,000 diisocyanates plant of the National Aniline Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., at Moundsville, W.Va., is known for many engineering wonders, especially its miles of intricate piping. The photo above shows three ADSCO Corruflex anti-compression packless expansion joints used to secure satisfactory piping connections between the main piping and three pumps.

If rigid piping had been used to connect the three pumps to the 18-inch main feeder, the piping soon would have been twisted and overstressed by the growth of the main feeder when hot process liquid was pumped through it. National Aniline engineers, in consultation with ADSCO engineers, decided to use the anti-compression joints shown in the photo. These are deflected laterally with minimum strain on the connecting piping and pumps as the main feeder expands or contracts. Also, the joints absorb vibration of the pumps and motors.

For efficient, right-working pipe line arrangements, use ADSCO Corruflex expansion joints. Packless, they require no maintenance. Sizes, 3" to 54"; for temperatures to 1600 F and pressures to 300 psi.

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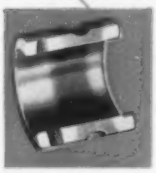

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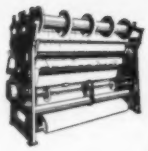

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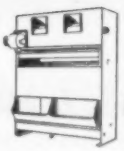

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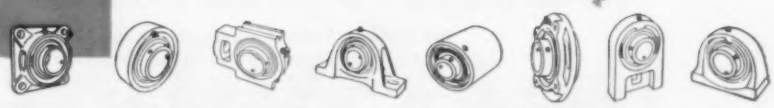

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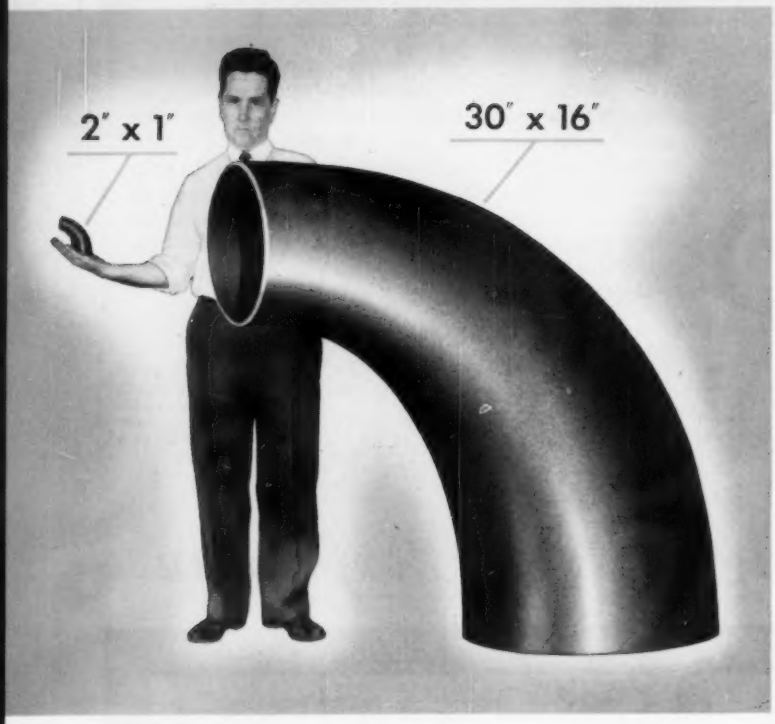

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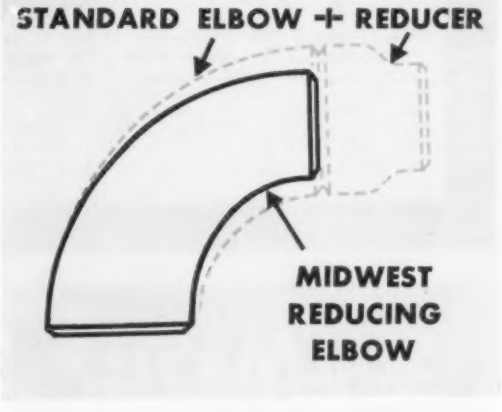

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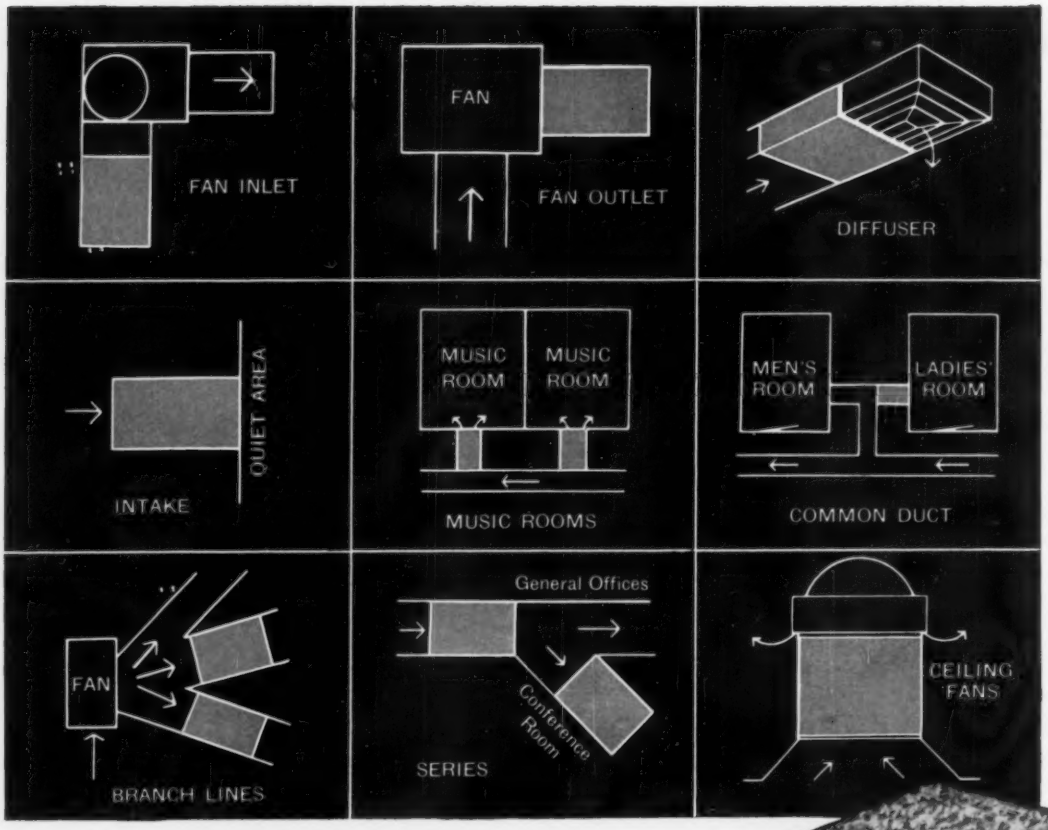

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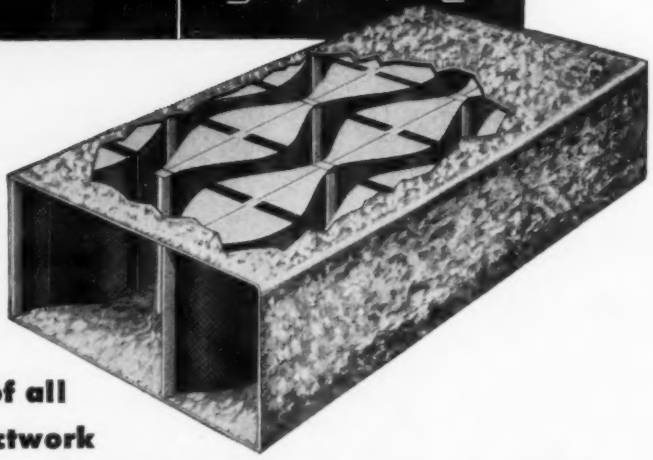

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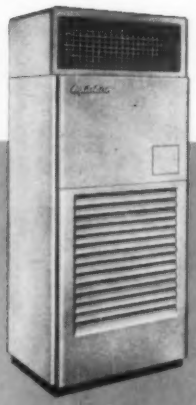

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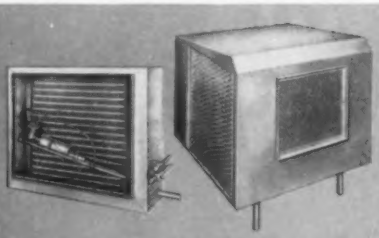

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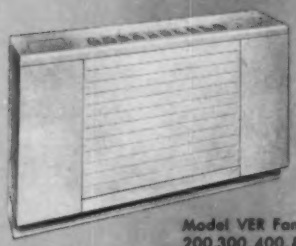

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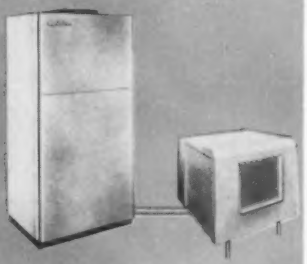

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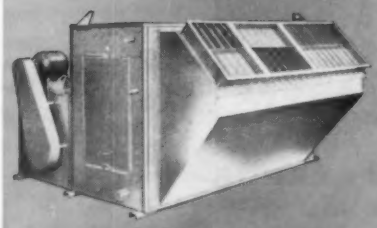

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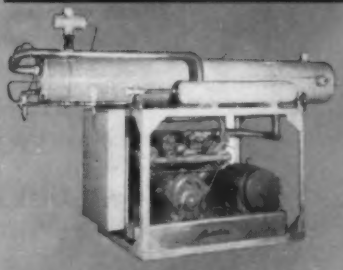

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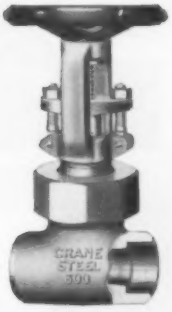

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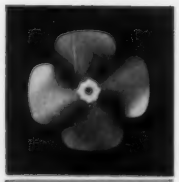

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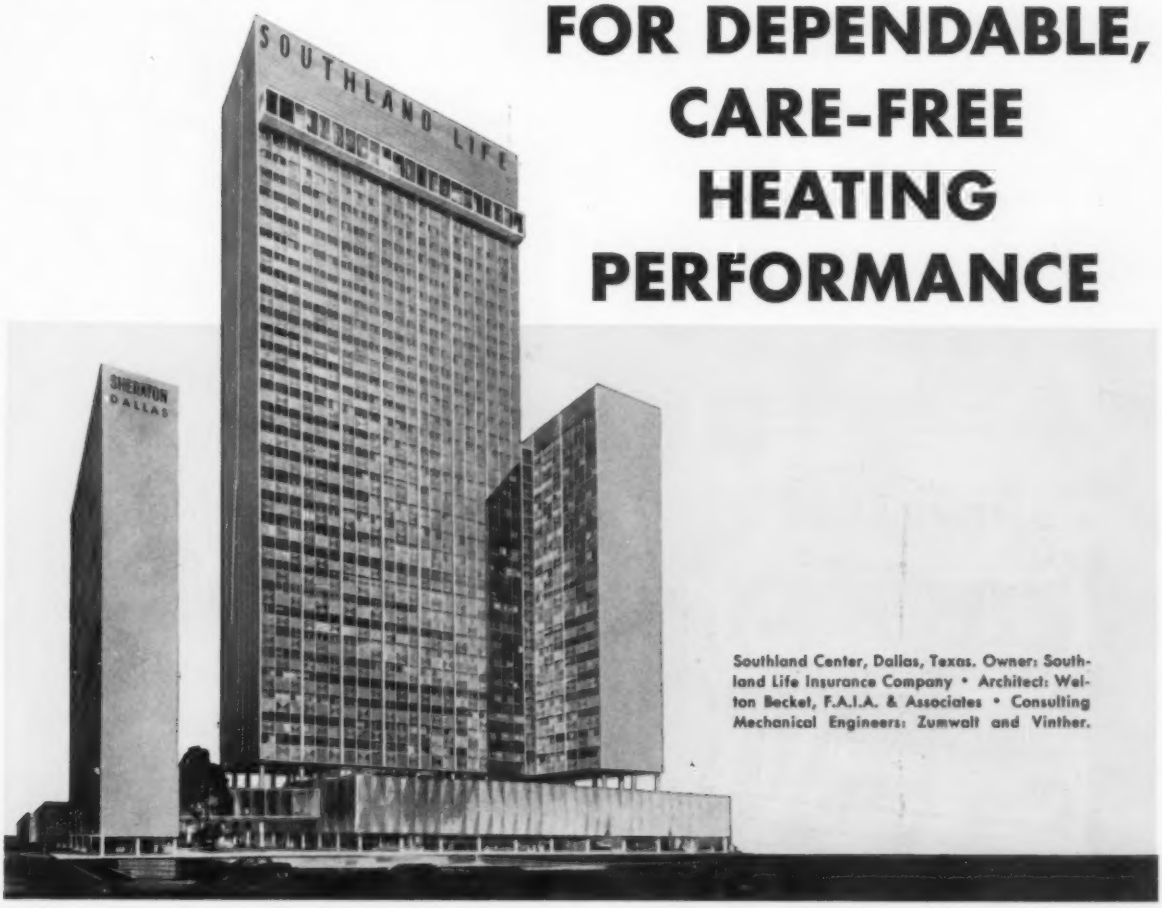

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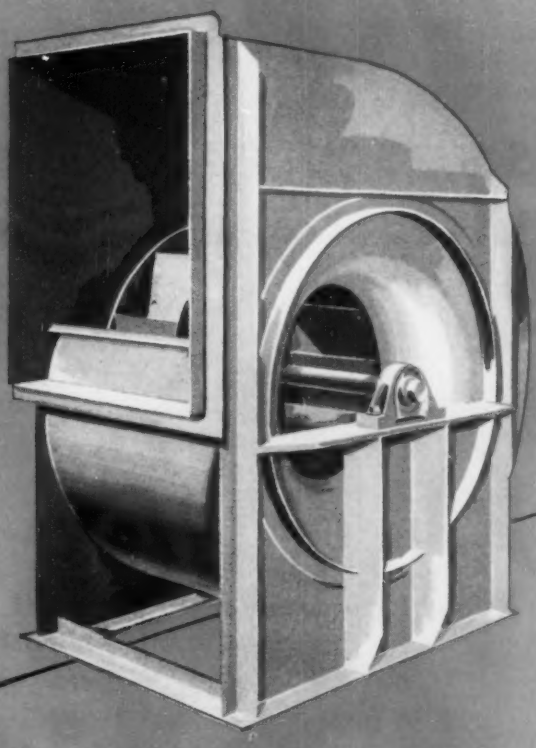

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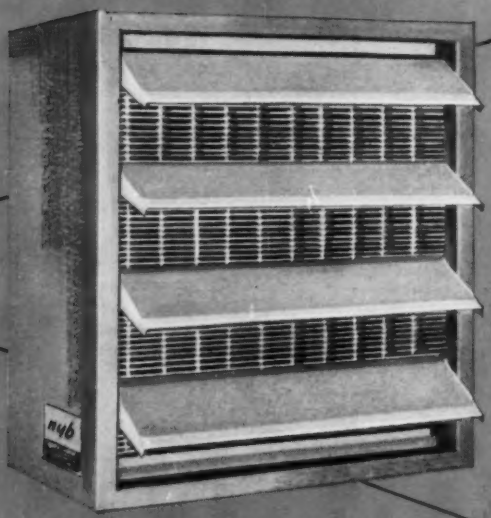

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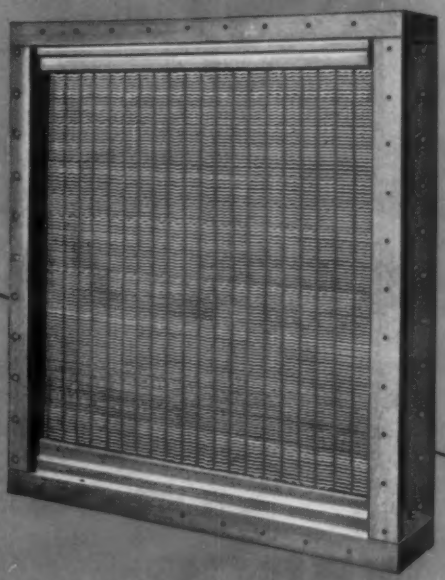

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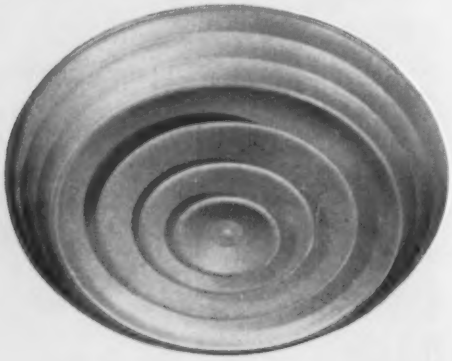

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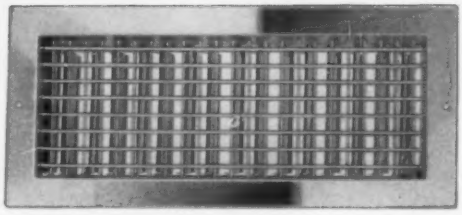

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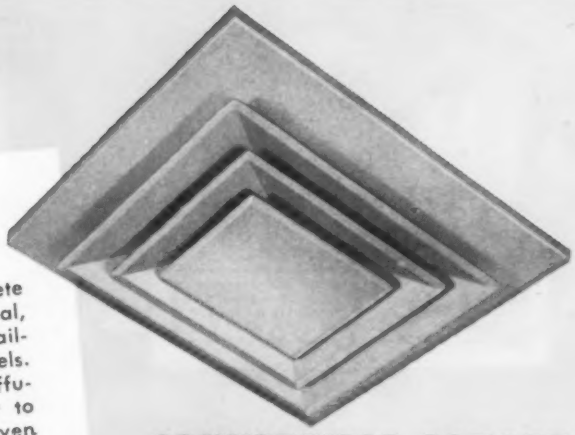

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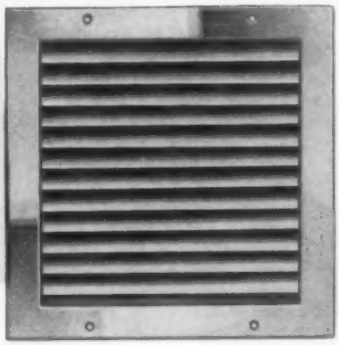

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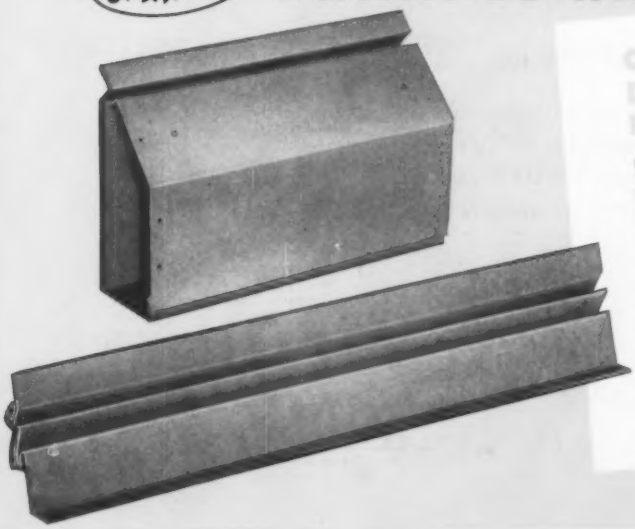

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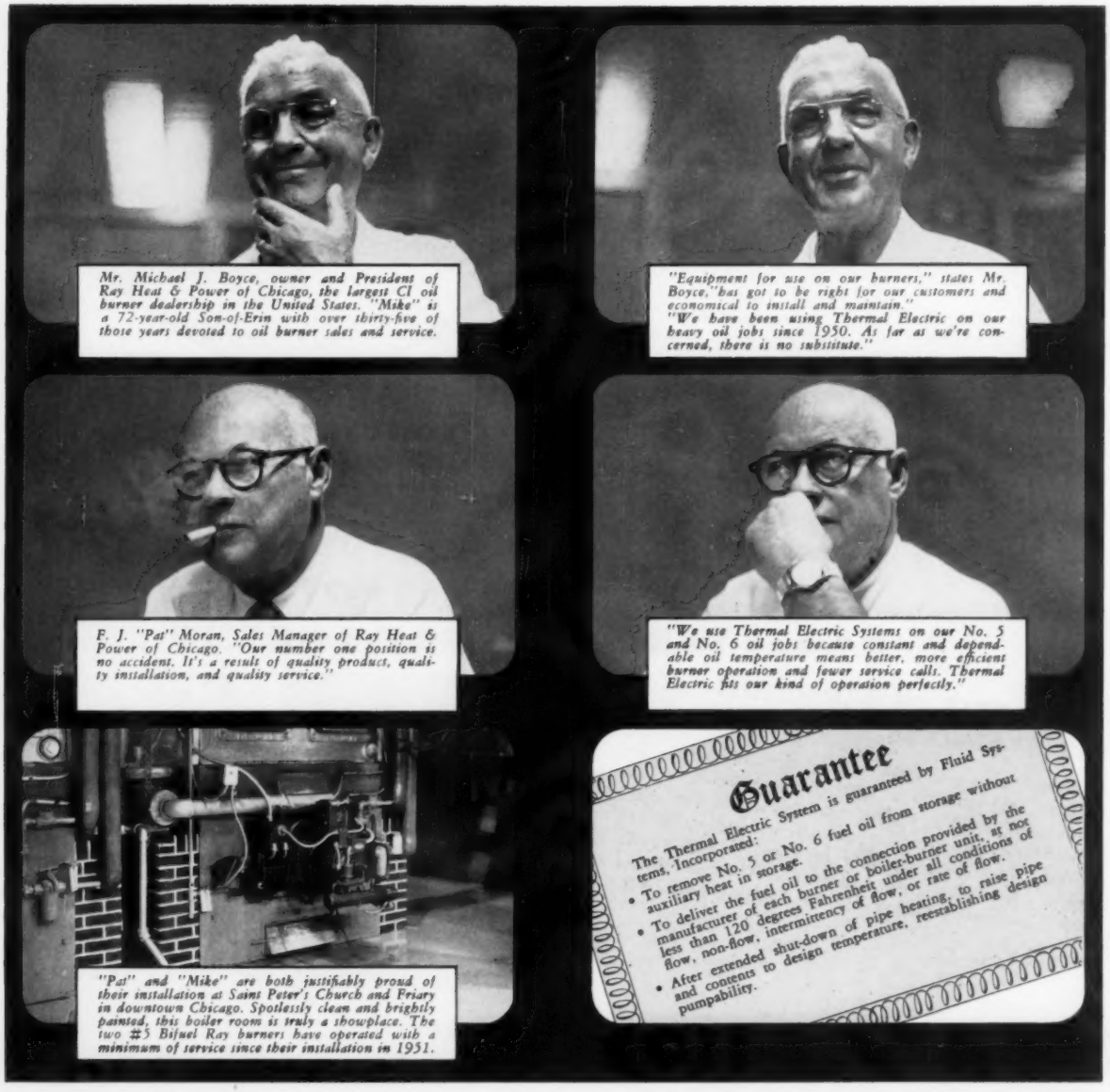
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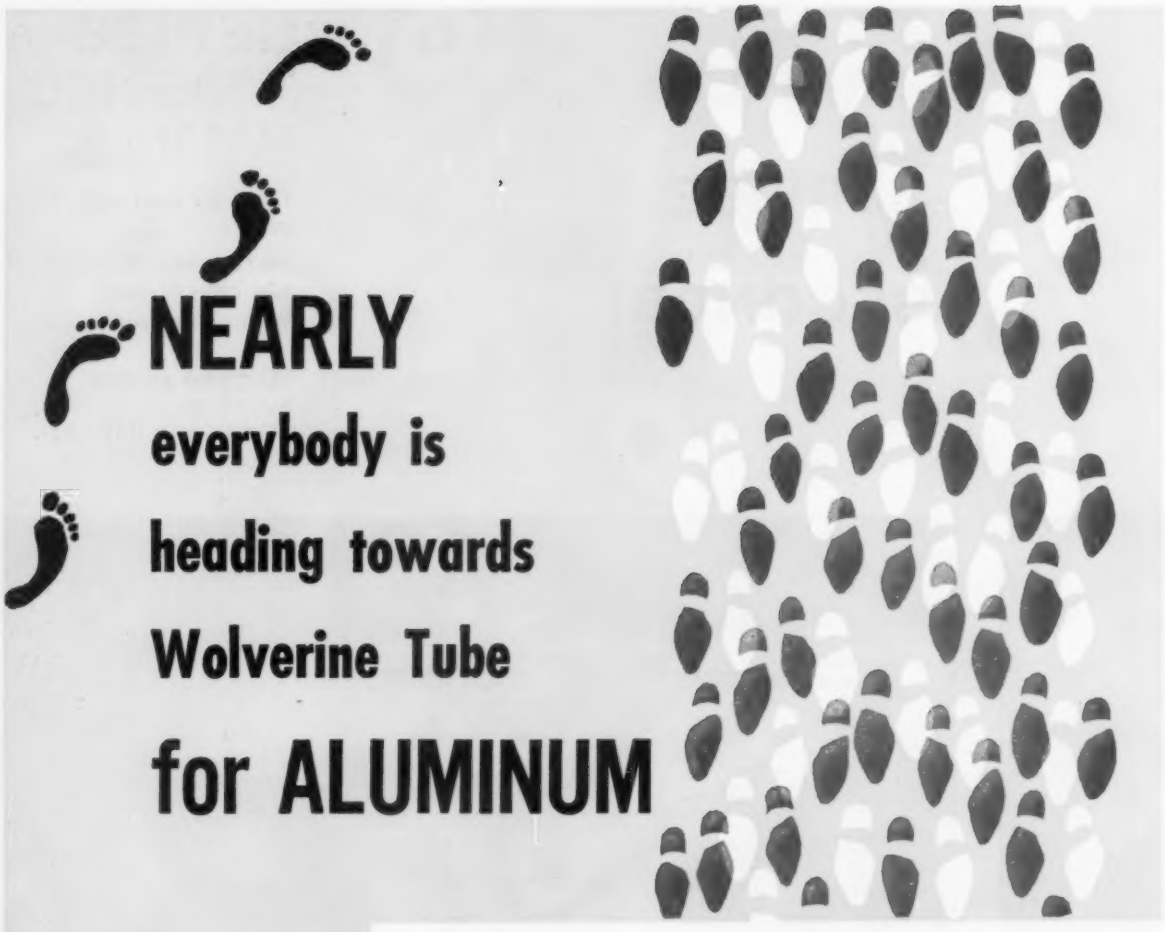

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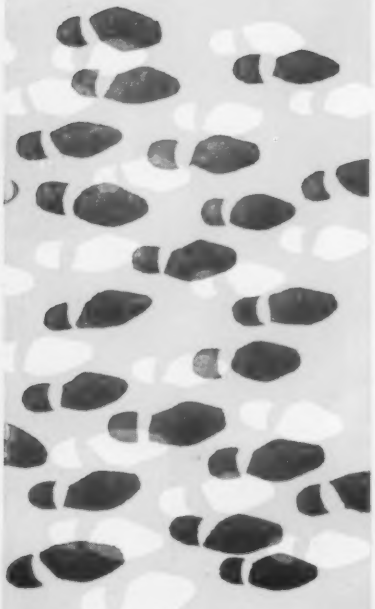

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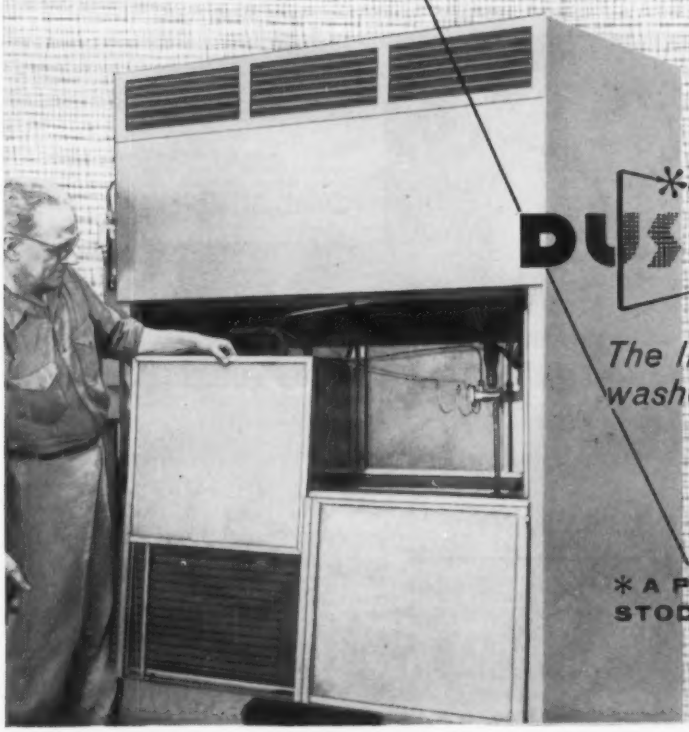

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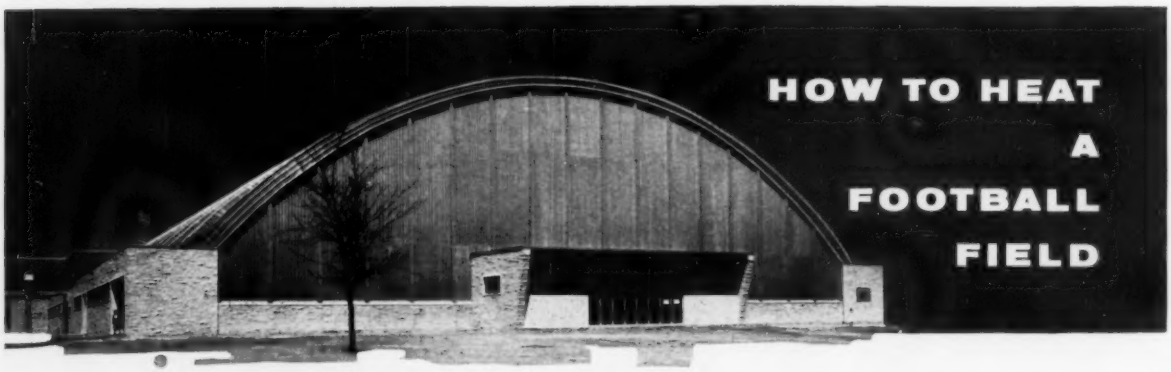

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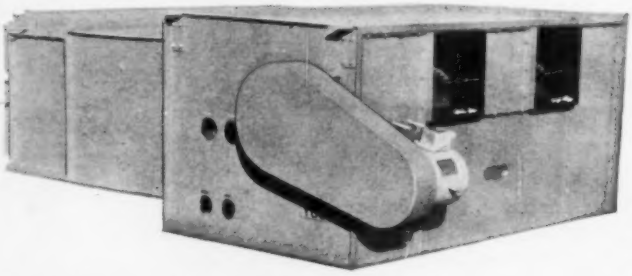

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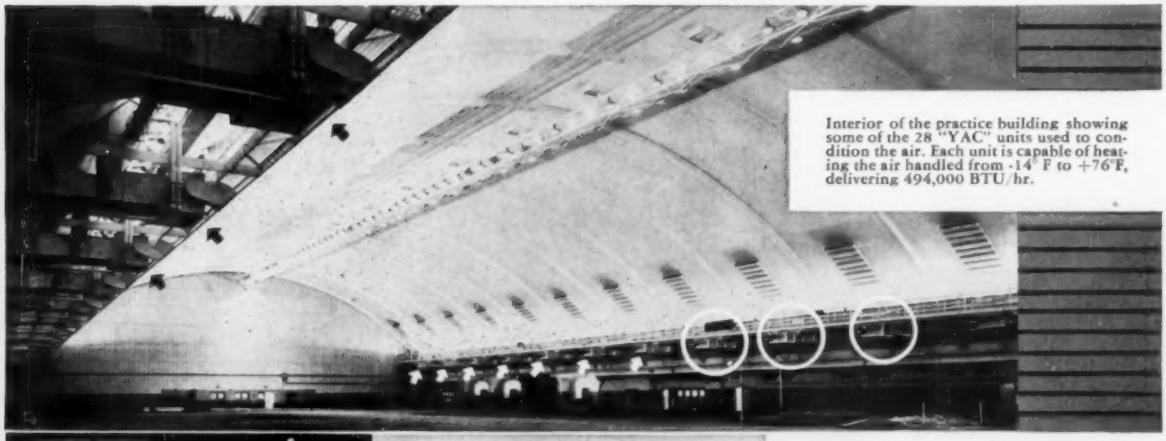

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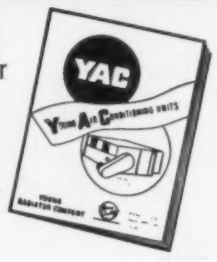

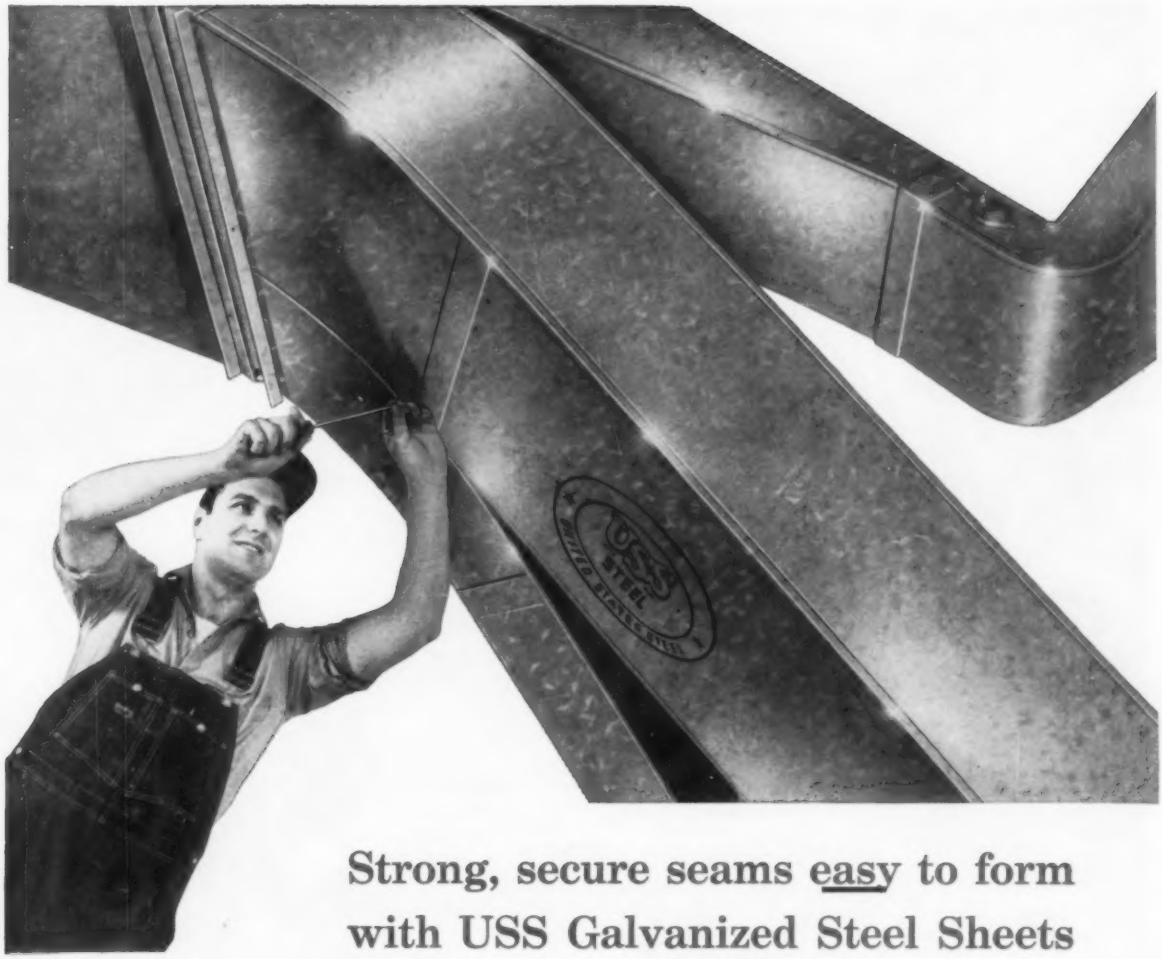

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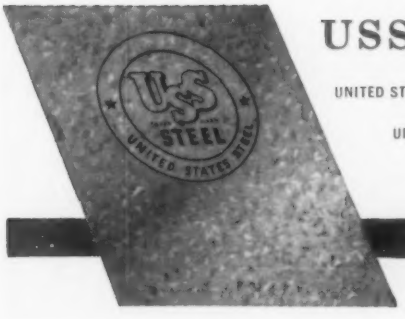

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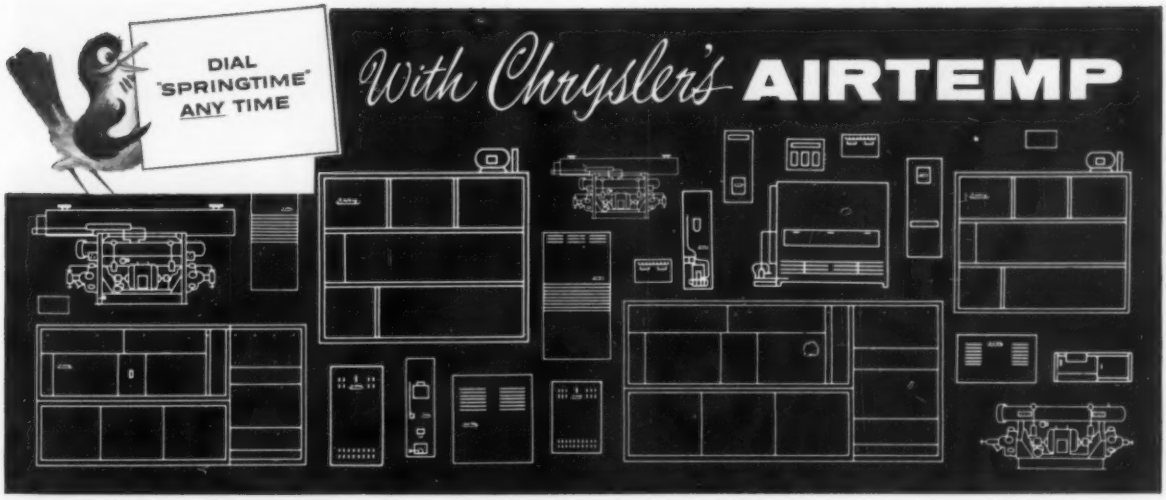

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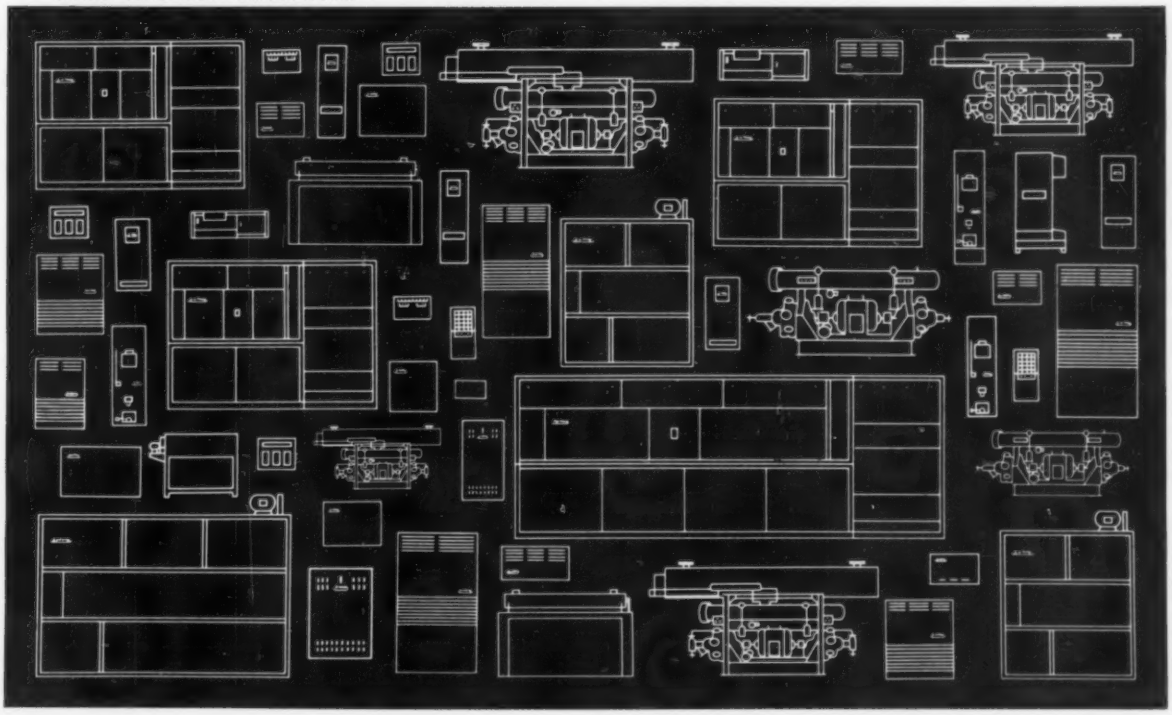

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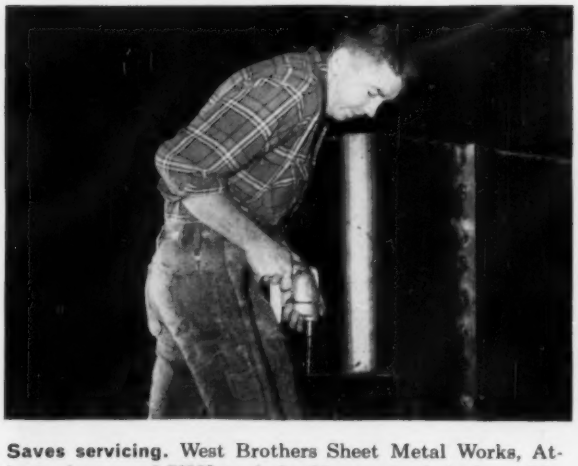

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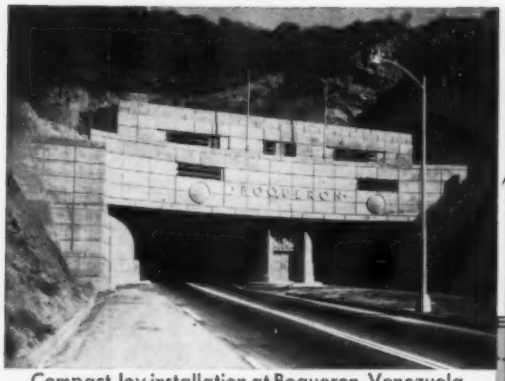

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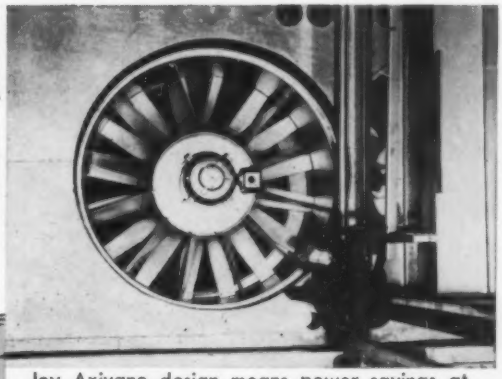

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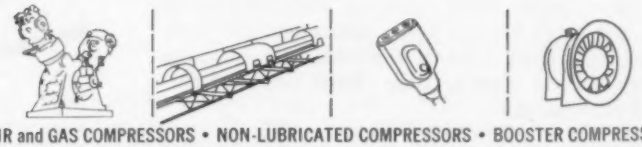

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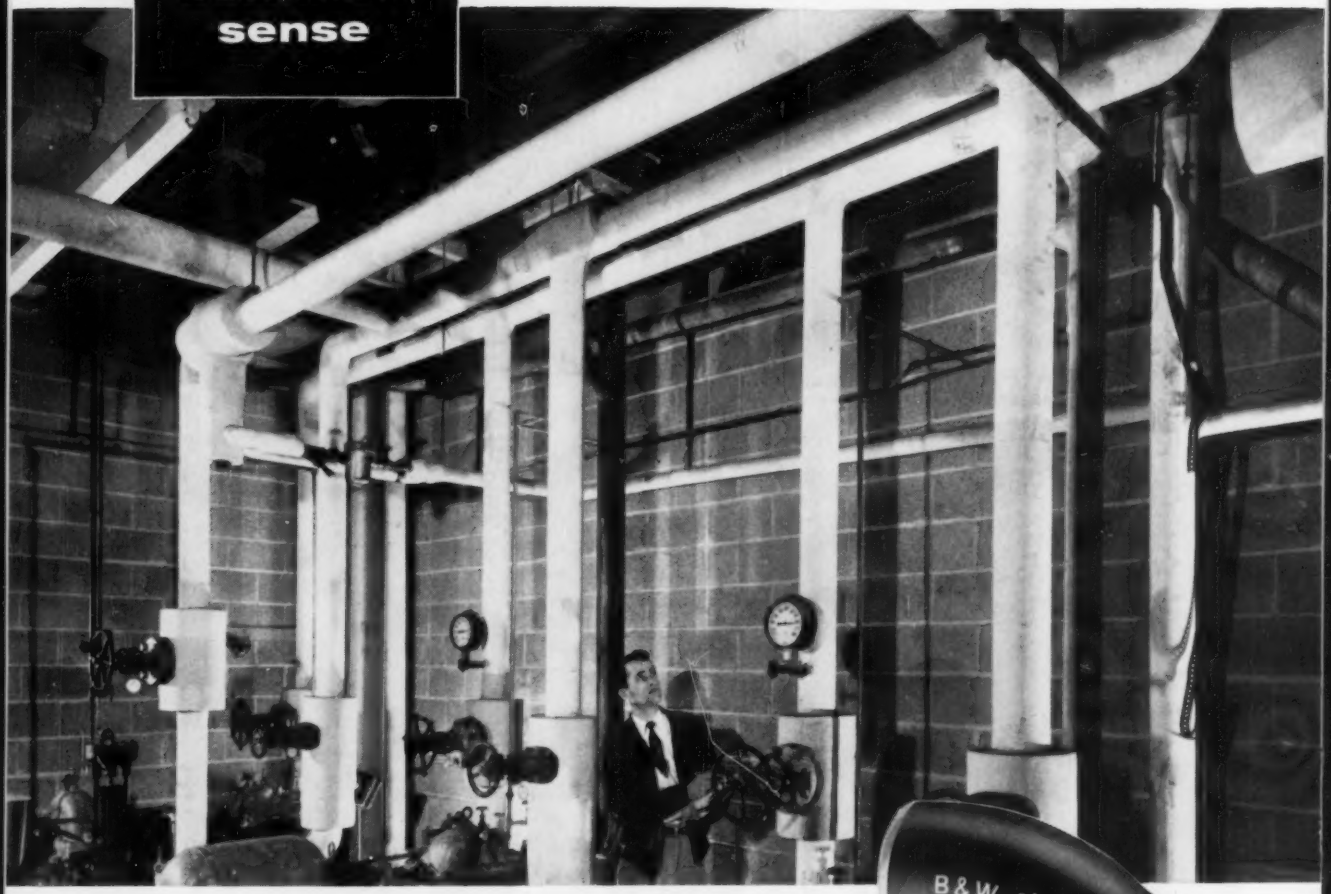

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Building Outlays Keep Up, But Future Contracts Lag

. . . construction abreast of August record

OUTLAYS for new construction in September matched the all-time peak of $4.6 billion achieved in August, to round out the most active quarter on record, according to preliminary estimates of the U. S. Depts. of Commerce and Labor.

In September many important types of construction remained at or near the peak levels of August, bringing the value of new work put in place during the first nine months of 1957 to $35 billion, 2 percent more than in the comparable 1956 period.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, this year's third quarter total was at an annual rate of $47.4 billion, compared with the $46.8 billion rate for the first half of 1957 and actual outlays of $46.1 billion for the whole year of 1956.

Total private construction activity reached a new September high chiefly because of the major increase over the year in public utilities. Expenditures for new dwelling units ($1.1 billion) remained at the August level, and the decline from last year's spending on this work had narrowed from 14 percent in April to 8 percent in September.

Although industrial construction continued the downtrend evident since last April, total expenditures for plant expansion during the first nine months of 1957 were still 7 percent above last year's comparable total.

Public construction continued to expand in September. A major gain in this sector for the first nine months of this year was in schools.

Contracts for future construction totalled $2,817,966,000 in August, a decline of 5 percent from the comparable month last year, according to F. W. Dodge Corp.

For the first eight months of 1957, the cumulative total of construction contracts amounted to $22,676,652,000, up 2 percent over the corresponding year earlier period.

August contracts for nonresidential buildings were valued at $1,008,265,000, an increase of 8 percent over August 1956. Commercial manufacturing, educational, hospital, and religious buildings all registered gains over a year ago. Nonresidential building contracts for the first eight months of 1957 totalled $7,939,670, up 3 percent over the first eight months of 1956.

Residential building contracts in August totalled $1,283,513,000, an increase of 5 percent over August 1956. A substantial gain in contracts for multi-unit dwellings more than offset the 1 percent decline reported for one and two family houses. For the first eight months of this year, residential building contracts were valued at $9,053,764,000, down 1 percent from the comparable 1956 period.

Contracts for heavy engineering in August amounted to $526,188,000, down 34 percent from August 1956. (August 1956 was unusually high.) The cumulative total of heavy engineering contracts was reported to be $5,683,218,000, a 7 percent increase over the first eight months of last year. ⧺

Contractor Groups Form Joint Policy Committee

. . . to iron out problems

LEADERS in the construction industry have announced the formation of a national joint cooperative committee to study and make recommendations on matters of mutual concern and interest to the construction industry and the public.

The national policy group will be known as the National Joint Cooperative Committee of the Associated General Contractors and the Council of Mechanical Specialty Contracting Industries.

The memberships of these groups include more than 20,000 contractors.

Among subjects confronting the committee are such matters as the trend toward restrictive clauses in labor agreements that limit or curb industrial management's prerogative to perform construction work by contract. Also involved are poorly defined plans and specifications that lead to labor jurisdictional disputes, controversies over materials and methods, and duplicated or lack of insurance coverage. ⧺

Gas Industry Sales Show 8.6 Percent Increase in July

. . . over July 1956

TOTAL SALES of the gas utility and pipeline industry in July were 8.6 percent higher than in July 1956, the American Gas Association reports,

with natural gas sales rising 9.0 percent on a year-to-year comparison.

The industry reported total sales of 4868 million therms in July to ultimate consumers, compared with 4484 million therms a year earlier. ⫩

School Cooling Ups Grades, Hikes Summer Enrollment

. . . at all educational levels

SUPERIOR SCHOLASTIC achievements and air conditioning are hand-in-glove companions in schools from Miami to Montreal and from Boston to Los Angeles, according to Carrier Corp. studies.

Some of the nation's leading educators report that air conditioning improves grades, aids research, increases enrollment, makes year 'round operation practical, extends adult education through the summer, and increases school use for hot weather civic and social functions.

As an indication of present trends, Carrier reports that it has supplied almost as many air conditioning systems in schools during the first seven months of 1957 as during all of 1956.

Dr. R. F. Poole, president of Clemson College in South Carolina states: "Students are more alert and, though it is difficult to measure, we think air conditioning has a beneficial effect upon the grades of summer students. Our faculty has found that air conditioning has helped them immeasurably in the discharge of duties."

But school cooling has not been confined to the top rung of the educational ladder, although it is highest there. Carrier reports that it has supplied about 100 installations in elementary and secondary schools.

El Paso Technical High School had its system placed in operation for the first time this summer. The school reports a remarkable increase in summer enrollment.

School air conditioning is not localized to the South and Southwest. A laboratory at McGill University in Montreal also is conditioned.

The most air conditioned educational plants in the country are in the Southwest, where Southern Methodist University has it installed in 23 of 64 buildings and the University of Texas has it in 14 out of 40.

Tests prove that teaching or learning in excessive heat is difficult. For example, identical examinations were given to students who had the same I.Q.—one group at the University of Minnesota and the other at the University of Cincinnati. All Minnesota students taking the quiz in the comparative comfort of a northern July passed. Only 60 percent passed in warmer Cincinnati. When the test was repeated in December, both groups had about the same scores.

The energy that students are wasting battling environment can be, through air conditioning, turned to studies and other useful pursuits. ⫩

Water Used for Cooling "Merely on Loan"

. . . just an increase in temperature

"THERE is no shortage of water except in specific localities," said Everett P. Partridge, director, Hall Laboratories, Inc., in his presentation of the Edgar Marburg Lecture at the 60th annual meeting of the American Society for Testing Materials in Atlantic City recently.

Dr. Partridge emphasized the use of water as an engineering material and pointed out that industry's needs for water are largely on a loan basis. He said that the bulk of water used by industry is for cooling and, therefore, it is not consumed but merely borrowed and returned at a slightly higher temperature. The amount consumed corresponds to that which evaporates because the temperature is higher.

Industrial water is also used for cooling by evaporation in spray towers and spray ponds. In this case, he noted, the total amount of water borrowed is much less, although the volume consumed may be about the same, as when the water is used for cooling without evaporation. ⫩

Need Good Ventilation For New Welding Methods

. . . or health hazards may exist

INERT-GAS SHIELDING of the arc and the use of a consumable electrode in welding are certainly improvements over conventional arc welding, but at the same time these processes introduce serious health hazards to the welder due to the ultraviolet radiation, ozone, oxides of nitrogen, and metal fumes produced, according to the *Monthly Review* of the Div. of Industrial Hygiene, State of New York Dept. of Labor.

An environmental and medical study in three plants using this welding process disclosed three cases of severe pulmonary irritation due to ozone and several cases of milder illness.

Diagnoses of these cases showed that the early recognition of symptoms, the prompt removal of the worker, and limitation of physical activity are the only preventive measures available medically.

Therefore, control must be predominantly environmental. This consists of adequate exhaust ventilation, both local and general, proper enclosure of the process, and adequate protective devices for the workers. ⫩

"Quote"

"Air conditioning has a great present and a greater future. The time will soon be here when it will be as necessary to air condition all inside spaces in the summer as it is to heat them in the winter."—*The Honorable Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce of the United States, at the opening session of the Government-Industry Symposium on Air-Conditioning, in Washington, D.C., earlier this year.*

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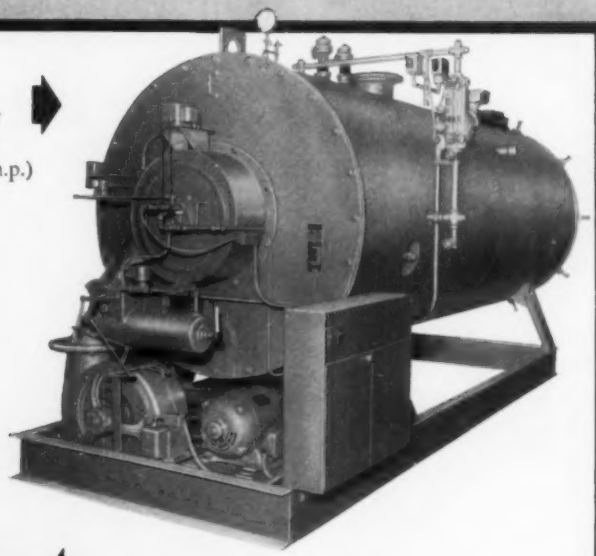

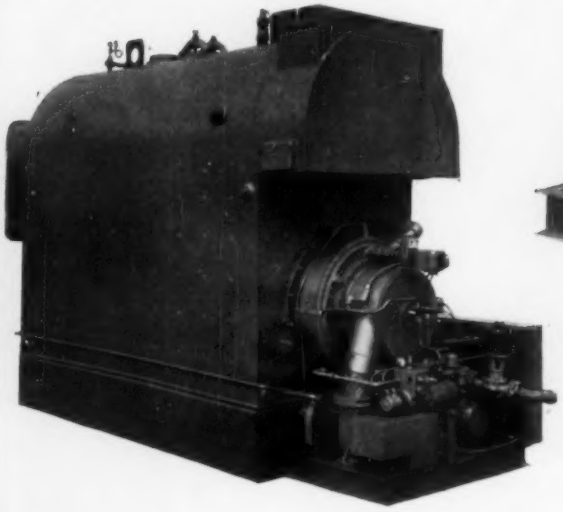

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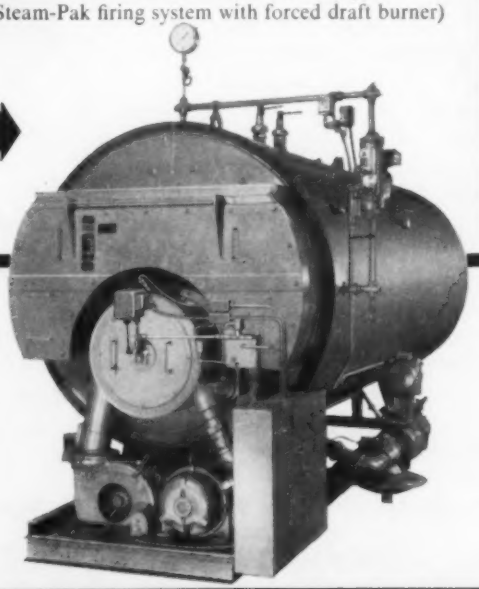

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Air Washer Cooler Only One Mode To Evaporative Cooling Heat Relief

THE ARTICLE *Air Washer Type Evaporative Coolers Reduce High Heat Loads*, in the March HPAC, clearly points out the fact that something can be done about providing relief from the heat in industries such as the laundry and dry cleaning field.

Evaporative cooling is a much neglected technique for obtaining drastic industrial heat relief. Articles such as this one should go a long way in bringing the advantages of evaporative cooling to the attention of engineers and plant operators.

From the article one may get the impression that the air washer evaporative cooler is the only type of cooler that is suitable for this application. This, of course, is not true. Any well engineered and constructed device utilizing the evaporative cooling principle will accomplish the desired results. It is the principle that is important rather than the particular product used.

The success of the cooling system does not depend on any one type of cooler. Commercial air washers, capillary cell air washers, drip type coolers, and rotary coolers are equally as capable as the air washer cooler, or slinger type cooler, as it might be more accurately defined.

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Add Equalizing Line Between Two Hot Water Storage Tanks

THE REPLIES to the question *How Should Piping Be Connected Between Two Hot Water Storage Tanks?*" are all commendable, especially that of Sheldon R. Higgins, in the June HPAC. In reference to Mr. Higgins' reply I would like to add a 1¼ in. equalizing line between the two tanks so as to obtain equal temperatures. The line should be installed at approximately midheight of the tanks.

Another important point is to pipe the tanks so that the paths the water will flow to each tank from the heater will have the same friction drop. The same applies to the return lines from the tanks to the heater.

Also, to prevent the hot water circulating return from backing into the tanks, check valves should be installed in the return line from the tanks and in the circulating return line.

SOL SCHWARTZ
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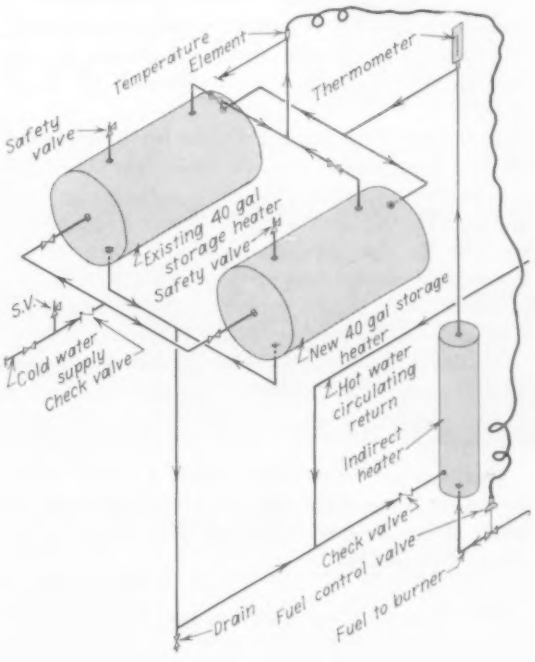
THE AUTHOR'S REPLY—Mr. Schwartz' suggestion to arrange the piping for equal friction drop is good and, although it was not specifically mentioned, it was intended as shown by Fig. 3, which is repeated here.



His suggestion of putting check valves in the return line from the tanks and in the circulating return line is good. This could be accomplished in my arrangement by adding a check valve in the circulating return line and then connecting the circulating return line into the return line from the tanks downstream of the check valve shown in the return line from the tanks. This would make the connection of the circulating return line tie into the return line from the tanks

between the check valve shown in Fig. 3 and the heater.

A separate equalizing line should not be necessary if the lines are arranged for equal friction drop, since the tanks are connected with the supply near the top at one end and the return at the bottom near the opposite end, with the supply to the fixtures off the top of both tanks connected with one line in the center to the fixtures. Of course, care must be taken to insure that the lines are adequately sized for the load.

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Pressurized Firing: Its Pros and Cons

Much comment has been received from readers of the article* Pressurized Firing: When, Where, How Do We Use It?, *by Robert W. Pixler, in the October HPAC. Here are the remarks of a few. What's your opinion?

Fan Location, Smaller Gas Volume Prime Features of Forced Draft Firing

READING the article, *Pressurized Firing: When, Where, How Do We Use It?*, by Robert W. Pixler, in the October HPAC, leads me to compare the relative attributes of forced draft and induced draft firing.

Actually, there is little difference in combustion results and efficiency between the two. But there are certain mechanical advantages to forced draft and one of these is that the fan is located immediately adjoining the burner and a simple mechanical linkage permits holding the air-oil ratio constant through all ranges of firing.

In the case of induced draft, the fan is located on the breeching, remote from the boiler, too far for direct mechanical linkage. Therefore, a damper must be placed in the inlet air duct at the burner, and this does not give the same effective control as when the air volume is controlled by vanes at the fan inlet.

Too, a fan on the ground is more readily accessible for maintenance than a fan on top of the boiler.

Another advantage is that a forced draft fan handles a smaller gas volume, and so is smaller and uses a smaller motor than an induced draft for the same boiler output.

Finally, since forced draft implies a tightly sealed unit, there is less opportunity for oil seepage from the boiler firebox, as may be the case with natural or induced draft settings.

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Like Combination Chimney-Draft Fan, But Selection Depends on Conditions

THIS IS NOT a field in which I have considerable experience, but for the type of building which I have been called upon to design heating systems I have usually preferred the combination of a natural chimney supplemented by an induced draft fan to insure a satisfactory and uniform draft.

I do not like to have the firebox under a pressure, as is necessary with any system of firing where all the air is forced into the burner under pressure.

The selection of the type of air feed depends so much on the special conditions that I do not believe any definite rule can be made.

Where conditions prohibit a suitable chimney, or for portable units, the pressurized system seems to be necessary. However, for more conventional uses a system of either natural draft or preferably a combination of natural and induced draft is desirable, in my opinion.

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Possibility of Mechanical Leaks Makes Boiler Room Attendance Big Factor

WE FEEL a factor of prime consideration which should be emphasized is the amount of boiler room attendance available. As Mr. Pixler points out, should any mechanical leaks develop in the boiler setting, breeching, or stack, dangerous and obnoxious flue gases could quickly fill the boiler room and other parts of the building. Where constant attendance is not required by local code or law, serious damage to life and property could occur before the leak is discovered. Thus, the use of pressurized boilers, particularly in heating plants of public buildings such as schools, apartments, commercial buildings, etc., creates a safety hazard.

Mr. Pixler also points out that the use of forced draft firing in most cases accomplishes the same results that are achieved with pressurized firing. However, I believe that with the use of a draft inducer the stack height can be reduced to just clear the building, thus lowering capital costs as well as improving appearance.

Furthermore, this safe type of firing permits the use of standard, conservatively rated boilers, which can accommodate any change in fuel.

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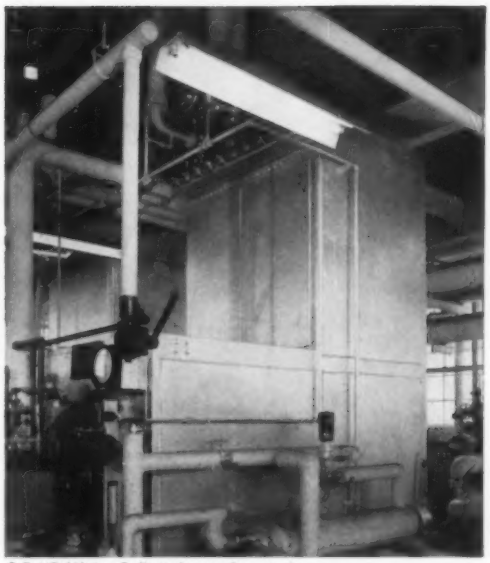

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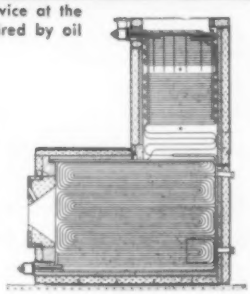

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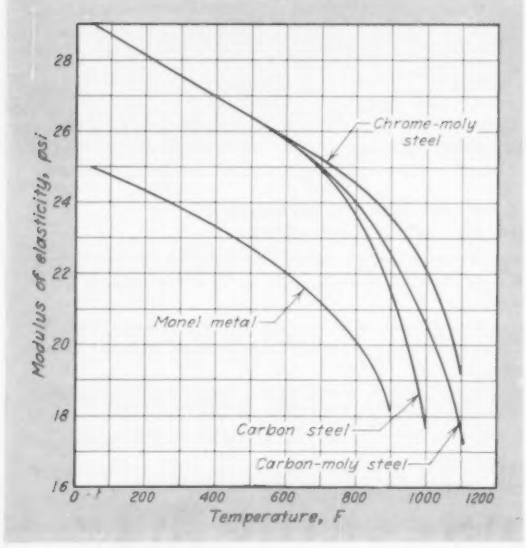

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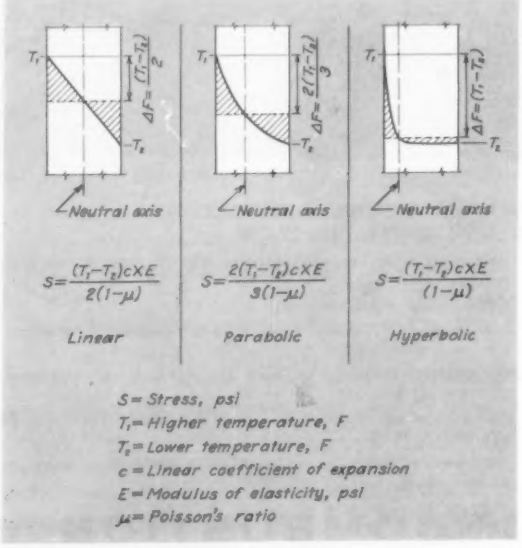

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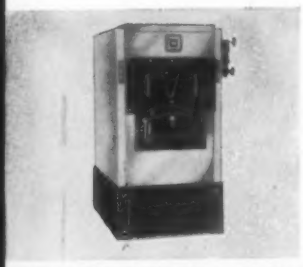

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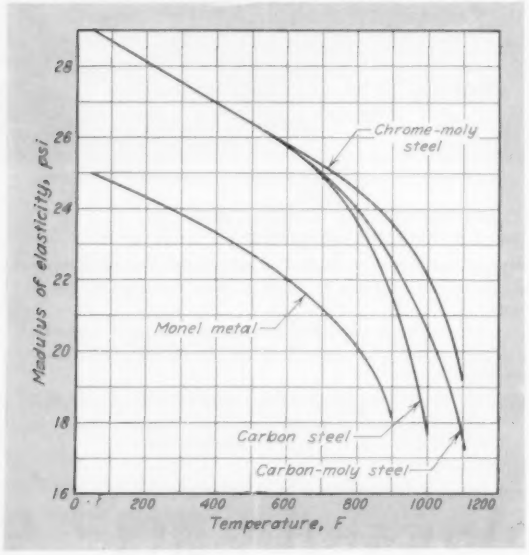

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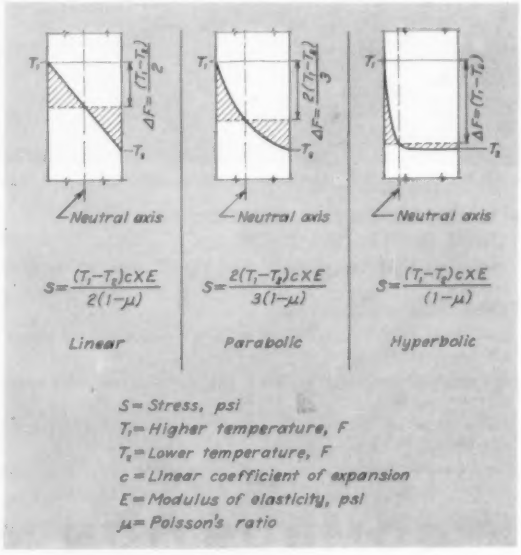

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Discontinuities in the piping system — such as offsets, branches, and change of pipe size — influence heat distribution, which will induce unequal temperature changes. The larger diameter pipe, having greater mass, will require more time to reach equilibrium temperature as compared to that needed for smaller size piping. If adequate provision is made to permit pipe expansion, stress concentrations resulting from unequal heating rates will be minimized, which will not impose limitations on steam admission rates.

Of particular importance during startup are size and geometry of equipment and other components served by the piping. C. V. does not mention the service for which the steam is used. Steam at 750 psi and 720 F suggests power generation employing a turbine. Because of differing dimensions and varying configuration of valves, flanges, steam chest, and turbine casing as well as small clearance between rotor and shell, the turbine manufacturer will specify recommended temperature rise rates. Usually, the latter are criteria for establishing steam admission flow rates in piping systems subject to transient conditions as occurring during startup periods.

Fig. 2 shows typical relations of temperature distribution encountered by boilers, turbines, heaters, and other steam using equipment.

Linear temperature distribution occurs with flat surfaces such as plates and with cylindrical shapes having uniform wall thickness.

Parabolic heat flow is obtained with surfaces having irregular wall thickness such as valves, composite materials of construction such as dual metal construction, and for components having thermal insulation on the cold side such as may be applied to piping and valves.

A hyperbolic heat flow path results when a surface is subjected to a very rapid temperature change as may occur in the high pressure stages of a turbine.

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Need Good Condensation Drainage; Keep Within Safe Thermal Gradients

THE RATE at which a steam line can be heated without distress depends upon several factors associated with the removal of condensation and keeping within safe thermal gradients.

In the first place, steam should not be fed in faster than condensation is cleared from the line. If condensation is allowed to accumulate, there will be severe pulsations. The line will tend to buckle, also, due to being cold on the bottom and hot on top.

Flanged lines are more sensitive than welded ones, because any condensation lying on the bottom of a flanged joint in a steam line is apt to cause a leak. For good condensate drainage, the line must be pitched enough toward the drainage points to give downhill flow after allowing for the sag between hangers. Consideration needs be given to the number and location of drainage points and to the size of drain connections and trap capacities.

Assuming that adequate drainage exists, the next consideration is the thermal gradient between the inside and outside of the pipe. Severe stresses can be set up by temperature differences across the pipe wall if the inside is heated too much faster than heat can be transmitted through the metal to the outside surface. Generally speaking, it is not advisable to let metal temperatures at adjacent points vary more than 100 F.

Another consideration is to avoid expanding the pipe line lengthwise faster than the hangers can readjust themselves from the cold to the hot positions. If the line is anchored every 100 ft or so, and adequate drainage is provided, it should be possible to heat an insulated line without distress at the rate of 100 F in 5 to 10 min.

A bare pipe might take more time. Flanged joints need to be favored more than welded joints.

A common example of piping subject to frequent heating cycles at about this rate, but not over so wide a range, is an automatically fired steam heating system for a building. Many of these systems are set to cycle every hour.

While there might tend to be a more appreciable buildup of temperature gradients or expansive movements with a superheated steam line for higher pressures, experience with the quick starting of turbines indicates that steam temperatures may be increased at a rate as fast as 500 F per hr over the range from 300 to 800 F. Apparently this causes no distress in the piping, although special precautions are generally taken with the turbine in the way of preheating the bolts of its steam chest.

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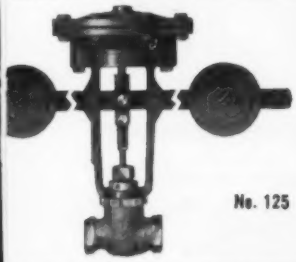

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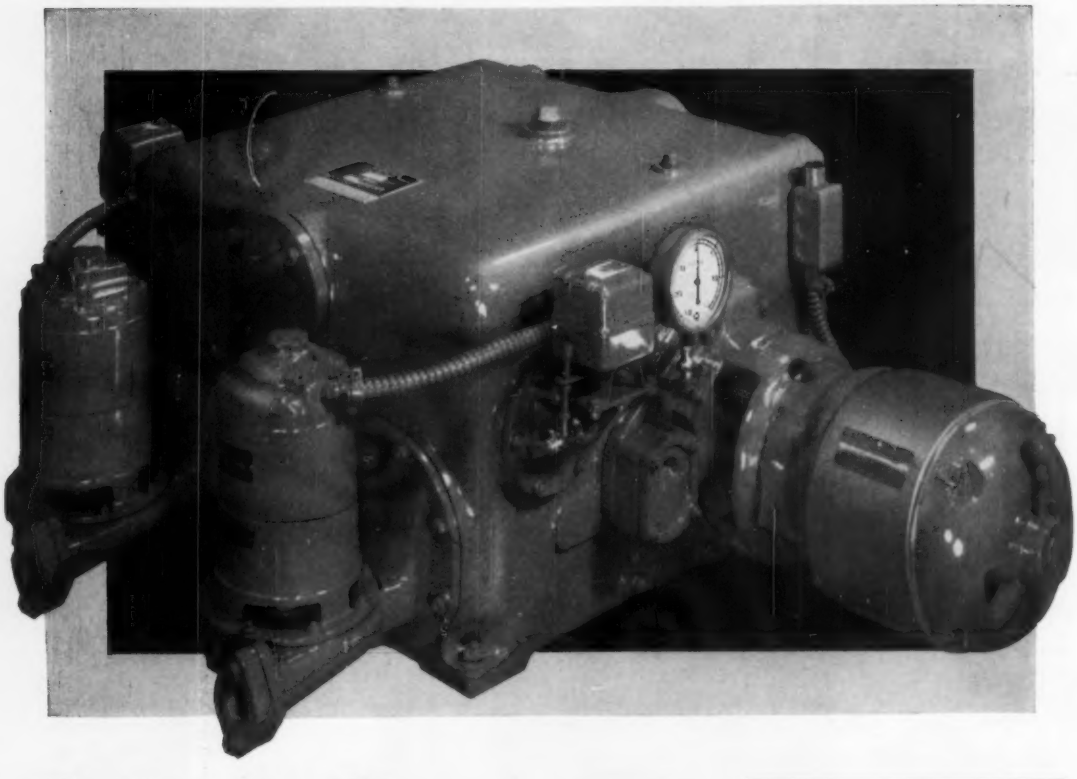

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. . . *in new city hall*

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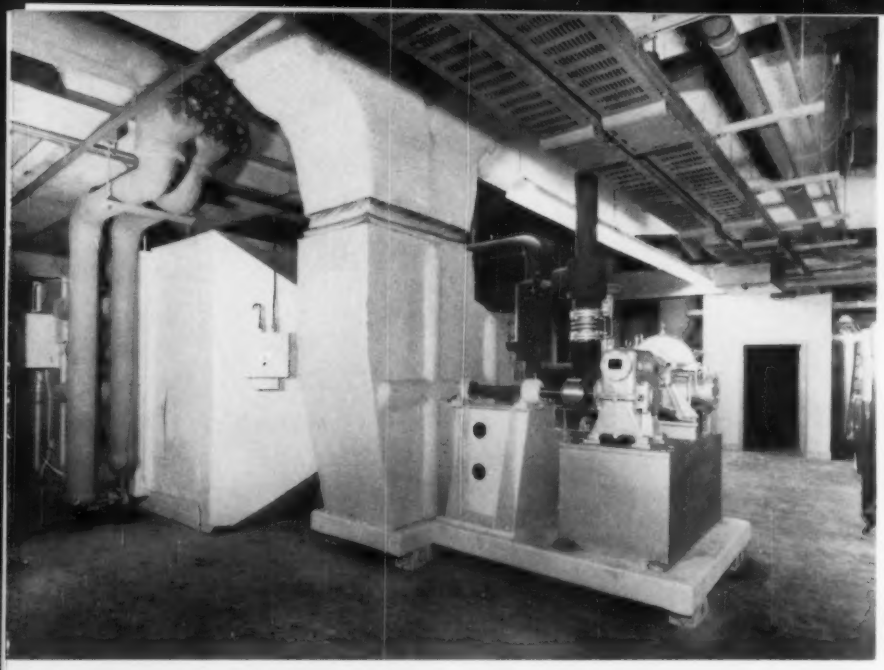
DOMINATING the $20 million group of five major buildings which make up the New Orleans civic center is the 11 story, $7 million City Hall, with 350,000 sq ft of air conditioned office space.

The five block site, formerly a slum area, has four other buildings in addition to the City Hall — Louisiana Supreme Court building, Louisiana State office building, the New Orleans main public library, and a Civil Courts building.

The central, 320 by 76 ft, 11 story tower of the City Hall has three smaller wings. On the west side is a



SMALL TURBINES drive fans on two large primary air units, one outside air unit. Turbines receive 225 psig steam from two gas fired boilers

200 by 120 ft parking garage, which will accommodate 386 cars on three covered levels, and a roof. On the east, a 127 by 105 ft theater-like wing with curved walls and a sloping floor houses the 350 seat council chamber. A third two story wing on the north side houses offices and is arranged to align with the State office building.

Select Gas Fired System

Prior to installing the air conditioning, initial rate studies indicated the economy of a gas fired system, so steam is used wherever feasible.

The system consists of a 1500 ton refrigeration installation containing two steam turbine driven centrifugal compressors, one of 500 and one of 1000 ton capacity, located on the 10th floor. These turbines receive 225 psig steam from two gas fired, forced draft, integral furnace type boilers located adjacent to them.

Steam from this boiler plant also serves heat exchangers throughout the area for hot water heating and provides steam to three small turbines driving fans on the two large primary air units and the outside air unit. These smaller auxiliaries serve as pressure reducing valves and provide low pressure steam for feed water heating. Natural gas at 12 psig is supplied to the burners.

Also located on the 10th floor, in a space enclosed by the framework of the building but actually outside in an unroofed area exposed to the weather, is a six cell induced draft redwood cooling tower. Condenser water pumps are adjacent to the tower, but in the equipment room.

A 10th floor central control room located by a glass partition adjacent to the elevator lobby provides a central operating point for all mechanical and electrical systems throughout the building.

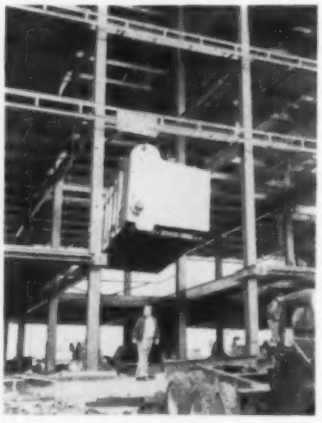
The rooftop location for the air conditioning equipment is extremely desirable as it eases the problems of adequate ventilation, air, noise, heat, and permits a minimum of excavation, due to reduced ceiling height requirements.

The air distribution from the basement up through the 10th floor of the tower portion of the building has its outside perimeter served by two high velocity induction type systems equipped with electrostatic filters on the primary units. Each of the two primary air units takes outside air from an opening in the roof and

How Equipment Was Hoisted

One of the problems encountered in locating the machinery on the top floor was, of course, getting the equipment up there. Each boiler weighs 37 tons.

Close cooperation between the steel fabricator and the mechanical contractor resulted in an arrangement to leave out the steel flooring and joists in one bay on each floor. When the remainder of the steel was fully in place the boilers were hoisted singly through the opening thus provided.



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TWO MAIN AIR DUCTS run down each side of central furred corridor. Sidewall grilles take off at intervals corresponding to building module

serves an entire face of the building with high velocity, high pressure conditioned outside air at approximately 55 F in summer and heated in winter.

This air is distributed vertically downward along each exterior column of the building in a chase that is actually through a cantilevered area outside the building framework.

Horizontal take-offs from the high velocity air risers proceed to induction units built into a continuous window sill casing along the entire window area. One induction unit is located beneath each window in the building. Each of these 1112 units is also served with supply, return, and drain piping for chilled water in summer and hot water in winter.

Zoning is accomplished in that each of the two main faces of the building is similarly served with its own air handling unit and piping system, providing the needed two major temperature control zones.

Each of the induction units is equipped with a thermostatically operated water valve, but where more than one unit is serving a particular area, a single thermostat is arranged to actuate all the units in that area. In the event of a partition change isolating any unit from the thermostat, additional thermostats can be readily installed.

The perimeter system is capable of producing either warm or cool air, or warm or cool water in any combination of temperatures depending upon the automatic selection by the control system.

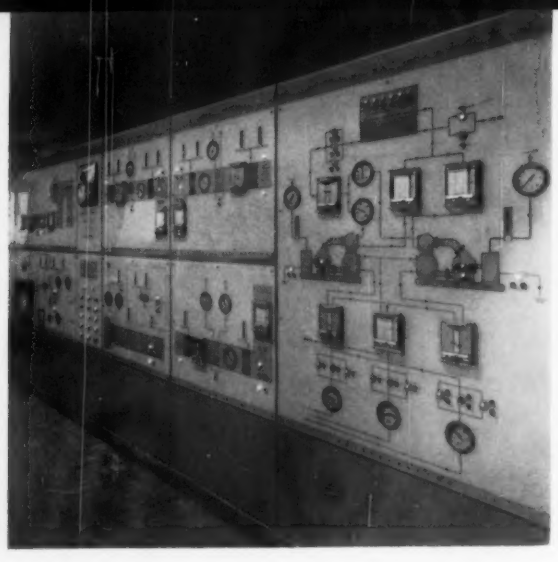
The modular design allowed a major part of the secondary system to be prefabricated and preinsulated in the contractor's shop on a mockup. Over 66,000 copper joints were sweated and insulated in this way.

The two story, lower floor section on the north end extending towards the State office building has a similar perimeter system with a primary air unit located in the basement. It has a single electric motor driven fan on the primary air unit. Control is similar to that of the tower portion. Electrostatic filters are used.

2 Air Units Serve Interior Zones

The interior zones of the tower portion are served by two central air units, or coil chambers, on each floor. Each unit contains filters, cooling coils, and controls.

Air is distributed through two main ducts running down each side of the central furred corridor with sidewall grilles taken off at intervals



CONTROL PANEL enables operator to observe 120 operational points in system. Entire system is controlled, operated, adjusted from this location

corresponding to the building module to avoid any possible conflict with partitions. Air returns through high grilles into the corridor and through the corridors back to the units.

Outside air is delivered to the two equipment locations on each floor by the steam turbine driven fan which operates another primary air unit. This is a high velocity, high pressure outside air unit, taking its outside air from the roof. It is also provided with an electrostatic filter.

This air is distributed at high velocity and pressure to each of the equipment rooms containing the interior zone units, where it is reduced in pressure and velocity through air valves and introduced into the interior zone air system. This outside air is already cooled, filtered, and tempered at its 10th floor source.

Where special zones occur, such as assembly rooms or special offices, additional small central air units provided with cooling and heating coils permit individual temperature control for each specific instance.

The building main entrance, completely glass, has a separate radiant heating panel in the floor slab. This is controlled solely by outside temperature.

Separate Unit Serves Chamber

The council chamber is supplied with air conditioning from a built-up coil chamber in the basement of the main building, supplying air through underground concrete ducts to metal risers serving ceiling outlets in the area over the chamber ceiling. Return air is taken back through another concrete duct under the floor to the unit. Control of this unit is by hot water reheat, after air has been treated by an automatic oil bath filter and passed through dehumidifying coils.

Although attached to the central chilled and hot water supply of the building, the operation of the council chamber unit is completely independent of the rest of the building.

In all systems, 75,000 cfm of outside air is constantly introduced into the building. All toilet and machine areas are ventilated and exhausted. A separate all electric reverse cycle air conditioning system completely isolated from the remainder of the building serves the central fire alarm station located on the 10th floor.

System Centrally Controlled

A feature of the air conditioning system of this building is that it is completely controlled, operated, and adjusted from a single location on the 10th floor. A 20 ft long, color coded, completely diagrammed, and labeled graphic control panel contains pushbuttons, pilot lights, and a complete indexed numbering system. The panel enables the operator at this station to observe temperatures of all major rooms, temperatures of water and air supplied to and leaving from the various heating and cooling coils, operation of each of the major air units and of many of the interior air units, and permits him to remotely start and stop equipment throughout the building. Operation of each piece of equipment is indicated by illumination of pilot lights on the graphic control panel.

A maintenance telephone system originating at this panel, with outlets in each equipment room and each area where equipment is located, allows close contact with maintenance personnel.

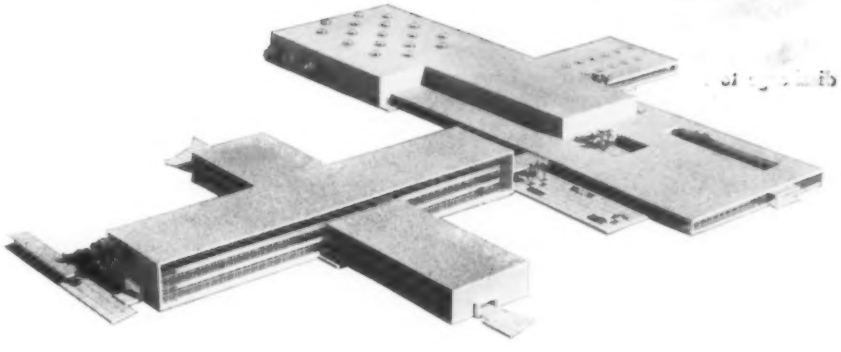
The performance of any 20 of the 120 operational points connected to the electronic resistance thermometer system may be recorded on strip charts by simply shifting jacks in the central keyboard.

The entire control system is pneumatic and is so arranged that, regardless of partition changes in the building, automatic control may be retained with relatively little changing of the thermostat locations.

A single, dry type unit electrical substation on the 10th floor provides 480 volt, three phase, three wire delta service for all motors used for air conditioning. All of the air conditioning motor starters are grouped together in one motor control center located adjacent to the unit substation.

The building architects were Favrot, Reed, Mathes and Bergman and Goldstein, Parham and Labouisse. The general contractor was R. P. Farnsworth Co. Emile Babst Co. was air conditioning contractor. ≠

EAST HARTFORD school's indirect fired steam heating system has distribution lines laid out in loop to supply various building units. Direct firing would have required several independent heater rooms



NEWER CONARD school is heated, ventilated by two separate direct fired systems. Direct firing is better suited here since school buildings are more compact

Compare Two School Heating Systems

Here's how heating and ventilation was provided for two high schools in the same locale. One school's system is indirect fired, the other has two direct fired systems. How both operate and some of the installation problems encountered are discussed.

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TWO OF THE LARGEST HIGH SCHOOLS built in Connecticut since World War II employ air systems for heating and ventilating. One of the systems is indirect fired, and the other is direct fired.

The indirect fired air system is installed in the new East Hartford high school and has been in operation for three full winters.

This school utilizes a steam heating system, the distribution lines for which are laid out in central pipe tunnels in the form of a loop supplying the various building units. A series of double duct systems utilizes eight major fan rooms, with some of the fan rooms containing several air systems each. Each fan system consists of a supply fan discharging air to a steam coil which is controlled from "hot" duct temperature being reset automatically by outdoor temperature.

A return air fan discharges air through an exhaust louver to the outside or recirculates the air to the supply fan, which makes up the exhausted air through an outdoor air intake louver. The exhaust, recirculated air, and outdoor air dampers are controlled from a thermostat in the supply fan discharge, modulating the amount of outdoor air as the outdoor temperature changes. This thermostat is usually set between 55 and 60 F and is the control for the cold duct temperature.

The hot and cold air supply ducts in the building are above the corridor ceilings. Zone takeoffs through mixing dampers are in the dropped ceiling spaces, and the

BOILER PLANT at East Hartford school consists of two 250 hp, one 100 hp steam generators. All are connected to common header so smaller unit can be used for light heating loads in addition to handling domestic hot water

discharge to each room zone is through a high sidewall diffuser on the corridor side of the rooms. Access to the mixing dampers is provided through a "lift out" type of acoustical ceiling construction.

Return air in the classrooms is taken from a continuous grille along the window stool which is approximately 6 in. from the floor. From this point the air passes through the openings of a precast hollow floor system to a return header constructed below the corridor floor.

The boiler plant consists of two 250 hp and one 100 hp steam generators. The latter is designed for the domestic hot water load. The three boilers are connected to a common header so that the small boiler can be used for light heating loads in addition to handling the domestic hot water. The boilers are fired with No. 6 oil, with electric preheating.

Use Two Separate Direct Fired Systems

The heating and ventilating system for the newer Frederick U. Conard school in West Hartford consists of two separate direct fired systems, which also burn No. 6 oil, with electric preheating.

One system is in the basement in the center of the classroom multistory wing; the other is on the second floor above the music department in the auditorium-gymnasium building. Each building is heated by two direct fired cast iron furnaces under one casing.

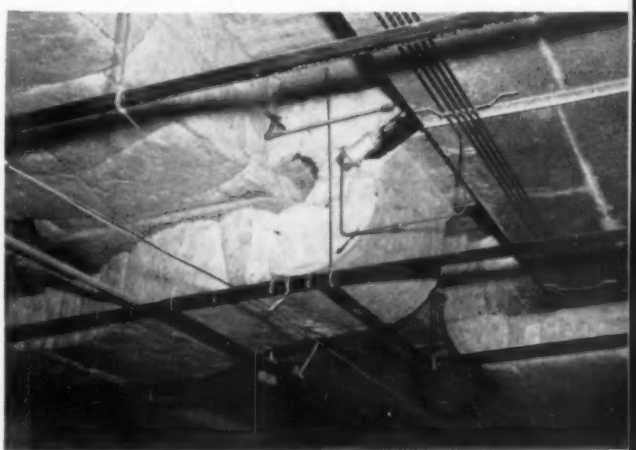
Two supply fans are provided with each system, and there are no return air fans. The mixing dampers for these systems are at the heater room rather than in the furred ceiling spaces. In the classroom building, which is three and two stories in height, a modified double duct system is used, with the hot duct rising directly from the top of the furnace up in a three story shaft. The cold duct is wrapped around the hot duct, and the remainder of the shaft forms a return air plenum. The mixing is accomplished at each floor in this shaft, with individual ducts to each zone.

The air supply to each classroom in this school is through a high sidewall diffuser on the corridor side of the room. The return air for each room is on the corridor side at the floor. The return air is brought from the grille to the corridor ceiling space on the floor below, which is used as a return air plenum. Return air from the first floor is in a concrete plenum below the first floor corridor.

The return air and outdoor air dampers are modulated to provide 55 to 60 F air at the fan discharge for cold or bypass temperature control. Hot duct or bonnet temperature is controlled in the classroom building by an averaging controller, a patented device furnished by the furnace manufacturer. In the auditorium-gymnasium

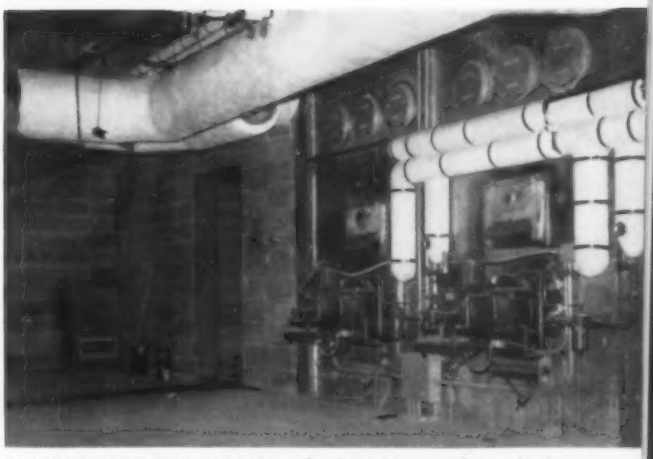
TABLE 1—EQUIPMENT CAPACITIES are compared here for the two schools

	East Hartford (indirect fired)	Frederick U. Conard (direct fired)
Building area, sq ft	188,000	229,000
Total cfm of supply air	110,000	209,000
Total heating input from furnaces or boilers, Btu per hr	13,000,000	11,000,000



HOT, COLD AIR SUPPLY DUCTS in East Hartford school, shown during construction, are above corridor ceilings. Ducts discharge to room zones via high sidewall diffusers

TWO SUPPLY AIR FANS are provided for each of two separate direct fired systems serving Conard school. Systems use no return air fans



EACH HEATER ROOM in Conard school has two direct fired cast iron furnaces under one casing. Systems burn No. 6 oil, with electric preheating

building, the oil burners are controlled by end switches on representative mixing dampers.

The installed equipment capacities of the two systems are compared in Table 1.

The installed fan capacity for the East Hartford school is approximately 0.6 cfm per sq ft of building floor area; and in the Conard school fan capacity is approximately 0.9 cfm per sq ft. One reason for this difference is that the East Hartford school has direct radiation in corridors, toilet rooms, and storage rooms. The major portion of the difference, however, is due to the fact that the Conard school system was designed on a lower discharge air temperature.

The installed heating capacity for the East Hartford school is 69 Btu per hr per sq ft of building area, while the Conard school is 48 Btu per hr per sq ft. The reason for this is that the boilers for the East Hartford school were chosen on the basis of each boiler carrying two-thirds of the total load.

Two problems were encountered on the East Hartford school, in which an attempt was made to correct the situations on the Conard school. Too much dependence was placed on the air system for cooling in hot weather on the East Hartford school. Too few ventilating sash areas were installed, and not enough attention was exercised to provide sun control, especially on the south side of the buildings. The East Hartford school has since provided aluminum awnings on some of the south exposures in order to cut down overheating due to sun load.

The air systems can do an excellent job of providing cooling when the outside temperature is below 60 F. The best that the system can do with outside temperature above 60 F is to provide the full amount of outside air at whatever temperature it happens to be at the time.

The Conard school was provided with generous operating sash areas. It was recommended during the design stage that exterior sun shading of some sort be included. This was rejected but an alternate bid was taken for solar retarding glass on the south and west exposures. This alternate was not accepted by the owner in spite of warnings by the engineers.

The architect was Nichols & Butterfield. The heating contractors were Thomas G. Shaffer, Inc. (East Hartford) and Atlas Sheet Metal, Inc. (Conard). ≠

Air Condition Public Sidewalk

. . . temporary scheme may become permanent installation

THE WORLD'S first public sidewalk air conditioning installation was unveiled recently in Kokomo, Ind., according to Carrier Corp. It was part of a citywide sales promotion to dramatize air conditioned summer shopping.

The climate controlled outdoor area is an 18 ft wide stretch of walk extending almost half the length of the city's largest department store. A selfcontained unit spilled cool dehumidified air just over the heads of window shoppers.

In preparation, polyethylene film was laid over a wood framework. The roof of the tunnel like structure was covered with aluminum panels.

When the promotion came to an end, the air conditioned sidewalk was dismantled. But the department store is considering the possibility of making such an installation on a permanent basis. ≠

Where to Put a 1000 Ton Air Conditioning System

. . . in a multistory existing office building with limited space for equipment

Here's how it was done in the Koppers Bldg.—the largest installation ever made at one time in an existing building in Pittsburgh. Discussed are several important factors that influenced the choice of a high velocity perimeter induction system supplemented by a low velocity interior system.

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THE 33 STORY Koppers Bldg., headquarters for Koppers Co., Inc., is being furnished with a year 'round air conditioning system. The total cooling capacity of the system is the largest single installation ever made, at one time, in an existing building in the Pittsburgh area.

Important factors in the air conditioning design were:

1) Minimum space required for equipment rooms in the main areas of the building.

2) Ease of obtaining individual control to suit each tenant's preferences.

3) The ease with which the cooling units could be concealed and blended into the decor of the interior.

4) The simplicity of alterations required to meet future space requirements due to changes in space usage.

5) Elimination of large ducts in the main business areas.

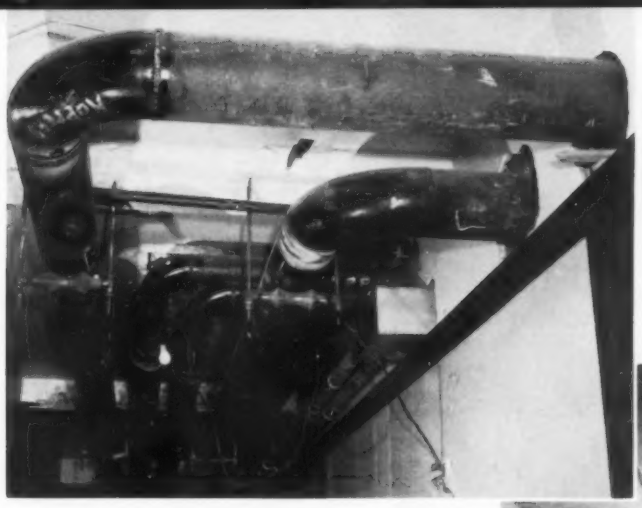
6) The major part of the work could be done with minimum interference with normal business activities of the tenants during normal business hours.

The Koppers building is built of masonry and steel construction, an office building with setbacks on the 21st and 29th floors. It occupies about one-third of a large block.

This structure, on three main streets, with entrances off each, is approximately 196 ft by 92 ft wide. The steel frame divides the building into bays approximately 18 ft by 16 ft in size, with two windows in the outer bay walls, except at the rear. The average distance between floors is about 12 ft, but the head room under the structural beams is less than 10 ft, except for the first and 33rd floors. It contains approximately 289,000 sq ft of office space, with offices divided in sizes ranging from half a bay to those using a whole floor.

The first floor layout has the main entrance centrally located, behind which is the three story high rotunda which forms a T-shaped public area, with entrances at each end, and with the elevator lobby at its rear. The remainder of the space is divided into several stores. The next two floors, with the same general layout and with balconies overlooking the rotunda, are divided into offices. Above the third floor, the building consists of offices as noted above.

The first basement is occupied almost entirely by a restaurant. The two subbasements contain mechanical equipment and storage space.



AIR DISTRIBUTION DUCTS, secondary water mains are located above false ceilings. Shown above is system during installation. At right, ceiling has been added

This building receives little shading from adjacent buildings until the late afternoon. It is fortunate that the wall with the maximum sun load, facing south-southwest, is almost free of windows due to the bank of 14 elevators which serve the building.

Major Problem Was Finding Equipment Space

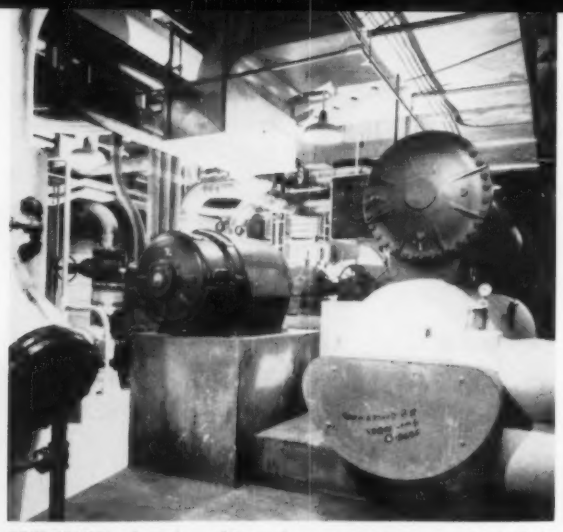
The major problem which had to be solved for this installation was finding sufficient space within the structure to house the various pieces of equipment required. Our first big problem was solved when the building management agreed to remove one of the elevators and use the vacated space for the main pipe shaft. In fact, management limited us in our planning at only two points: no alterations to the appearance of the rotunda or peaked copper roof, and keeping all equipment rooms as small as possible.

A careful study of preliminary layouts made of the various spaces available for installing the main refrigeration components, two 500 ton centrifugal water chillers, circulating water pumps, and necessary auxiliaries in the three basements, showed that the only logical location for them was in the restaurant storeroom and personnel dressing rooms under the loading dock at the first basement level. This space had many points to recommend it, beside the fact that no extensive revision of existing building equipment and piping would be required, and that space to serve its present functions was available elsewhere.

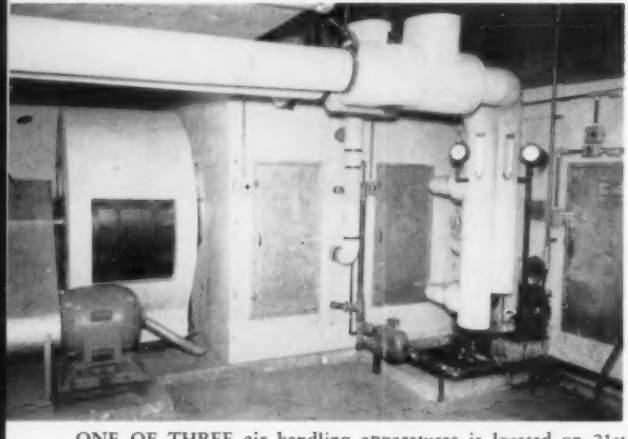
Its main advantage was the ease with which the large pieces of equipment could be moved into the building from the street, through an access opening cut into the loading dock floor. Only a single wall separates this space from the elevator shaft now used as the pipe shaft, and it opens on the freight elevator. The power transformer vaults serving the building were at one end of this space. The only fault was the low headroom under the loading dock entryway, causing some piping difficulties.

The main equipment room houses the two 500 hp centrifugal compressors connected in series, complete with evaporator, condenser, compressor, gear box and motor, the 1560 gpm at 100 ft head condenser pump, the 125 gpm at 140 ft head auxiliary condenser water pump, and the 1860 gpm at 125 ft head primary water pump and necessary piping. It also contains the necessary starting and control equipment with the two resistor banks required for capacity control of the compressors.

Due to headroom limitations and other factors, three primary air handling apparatuses are required for the 73,700 cfm dehumidified air for the perimeter units. Two of these apparatuses are on the 10th floor, serving the east and west sides of the building, respectively, supplying air to the round, high velocity, branch supply ducts to all units between the second and twentieth floors. The secondary water supply pump and main heat exchanger



ONE-HALF of main refrigerating components are located in basement. Installation required no extensive revision of building equipment, piping



ONE OF THREE air handling apparatuses is located on 21st floor. Also shown are housings for preheat and reheat coils, dehumidifiers, spray pumps, electrostatic filters

are also between the two apparatuses on this floor. The third apparatus is on the 21st floor and serves the entire perimeter of the building, through round supply ducts to all units up to the 32nd floor.

The primary apparatus rooms each contain the following pieces of equipment, each housed in an airtight enclosure:

1) Primary air fan: airfoil backward inclined blower, supplying 26,000 cfm at 9 in. static pressure, belt driven by a 50 hp motor. Another fan is used on the 21st floor.

2) Steam preheat and reheat coils.

3) Spray coil dehumidifiers with their chilled water coils and spray pumps.

4) Electrostatic air filters.

The above equipment delivers 100 percent outside air, cooled to 48 F, reaching the farthest unit with an 8 F temperature rise. The outside air is obtained from weatherproof louvers mounted in the existing windows of this area, through ductwork. The conditioned air is discharged to the sound absorbing chambers before being distributed throughout the building.

The main primary air distribution ducts and secondary water mains are at the ceiling on these floors. Rectangular ductwork was used for these ducts because of the limited headroom. The riser shafts for the smaller round ducts and water piping branches required to distribute the primary air and secondary water to each perimeter unit throughout the building are between the two windows in each bay. Individual pipe and duct takeoffs are made at each floor for the two units served on each floor by each riser. After the water piping and ductwork has been thoroughly checked for leaks, they will be enclosed within a false pilaster, which will match the existing building column pilasters.

The secondary chilled water supply mains are on the 10th floor, and supply branches lead this water to all perimeter units. The return main is on the 21st floor, collecting the water from the second floor up and the 32nd floor down, and returning it to the 10th floor for re-use as required.

Cooling Tower Installed in Recreation Room

The water cooling tower location presented many problems. If the tower were placed on the loading dock roof, as first planned, the exhaust air might enter the adjacent buildings through open windows. Ductwork could be erected to discharge the exhaust air above their roof tops, but it would be unsightly and would become a future maintenance headache.

The best location for the cooling tower would have been at the top of the building, with a standard vertical discharge tower. Unfortunately, this installation would have required a major change in the peaked copper roof.

The cooling tower is in the old recreation room on the 32nd floor. This space is divided into two rooms; the cooling tower room and office space. The tower room is about 54 ft long by 32 ft wide and 22½ ft high, with six large windows which are now the outdoor air inlets. The exhaust fans, four axial flow fans, are mounted across the room from the air intakes in the outer wall between elevator banks and above the electrical switchgear, which could not be relocated. This location places the exhaust fans on the center of the tower, and not spaced uniformly across the face of the tower, possibly requiring baffles to produce an even flow of air across the tower.

The cooling tower is a specially designed horizontal flow tower which fits across the length of the room. The tower is supported on raised steel support beams, attached to the existing building steel, with necessary clearance above for proper maintenance. This raised mounting was used to provide the best air distribution possible through the tower. The open space above and below the tower is sealed off with partitions.

The four exhaust fans are mounted in the space available for them in a two high, two wide pattern. Each fan

is a 66 in. diam axial flow fan handling 69,250 cfm at 1.75 in. static pressure, and direct driven by a 30 hp, 860 rpm motor.

To prevent damage to the lower floors of the building and the existing switchgear, the tower room was completely sealed off from the rest of the building and the area given a waterproof coating. The floors were enclosed by concrete curbs at doorways, and new partitions and the entire area treated as a roof, being covered with a heavy waterproof membrane, properly flashed at the outer edges and sealed at the seams and new floor drains, forming a shallow basin. The floor drains are connected into the existing building waste lines, while the main tower drain and overflow lines are spilt on the adjacent roof, near existing roof drains.

Round Duct Supplies 1400 Induction Units

One of the 1400 perimeter induction air conditioning units is installed under each window in the space formerly occupied by the old metal sills and enclosures housing the removed cast iron radiators. Each unit receives primary air through a round, flexible duct connected to the air supply riser, and its sensible heat coil is connected to the secondary water risers through copper tubing and the control valve.

The induction units are concealed behind cabinets constructed of non-warping pressed wood, with a wood-grained plastic material finish, providing an easily cleaned and maintained finish. A supply grille in the top and a removable front panel, for maintenance access, are the only breaks in the finished surface. These new enclosures harmonize with the existing wood trim of the existing cabinet work.

Each induction unit is individually controlled by a selfcontained automatic modulating valve. The control bulb for sensing the space temperature is mounted across the face of the sensible heat coil. The room occupant can adjust the room temperature by setting the manual selection dial on the valve as desired. This dial is reached through an access door at one end of the supply grille.

The individual perimeter units vary in cooling capacity from 3000 to 7500 Btu per hr. The largest unit is rated at 1700 Btu per hr for primary air at 56 F, and 5800 Btu per hr from the secondary coil with 55 F entering water. The same unit is rated at 14,000 Btu per hr heating capacity with 130 F water with fan operating, and 6300 Btu per hr heating capacity under gravity operation.

The interior zone air handling units were installed in the ex-elevator shaft because of limited space elsewhere. This provided a room, within the newly erected fireproof partitions separating it from the operating shafts, 8 ft, 8 in. long by 8 ft, 3 in. wide.

The piping occupies 2 ft, 6 in. of the room length. Into this space are the two 12 in. condenser water lines, two 10 in. primary water lines, and one 8 in. steam supply line up to the 10th floor. Above this floor, the space is occupied by two 12 in. condenser water lines, two 6 in. primary water lines, and one 10 in. secondary water line, and a 3 in. steam supply line. The primary cooling water line continues up the shaft to the last interior zone unit, the condenser water line runs up to the tower on the 32nd floor, and the secondary water lines and steam line end at the 21st floor. The condensate is returned to the basement through some of the existing radiator return lines.

Two corrugated, bellows type, expansion joints are used on the steam supply line. The steam lines are anchored at the 12th and 22nd floors, the secondary water line is anchored at the 16th floor, and the primary water main is anchored at the 12th floor. All lines from the basement are supported at their lower ends with pipe columns welded to the lowest elbows and anchored to the floor by mounting flanges. The secondary water branches are anchored and equipped with expansion joints.

Interior Zone Units Serve One to Five Floors

The interior zone air handling units, serving one to five floors, are the standard upright type consisting of a fan section, coil section with chilled water coil, base with drip pan, filter box, and mixing box with dampers. The filter box is above the unit and connected by ductwork to the unit inlet. The space temperature is controlled by a return air thermostat setting the mixing dampers through the modulating damper motor. The return air is removed from the hallways through return air grilles, which have balancing dampers where more than one floor is served by one unit. The outdoor air comes from weatherproof louvers mounted in the outer wall of these rooms. The return air grilles and outdoor air inlets are connected to the mixing box by ductwork.

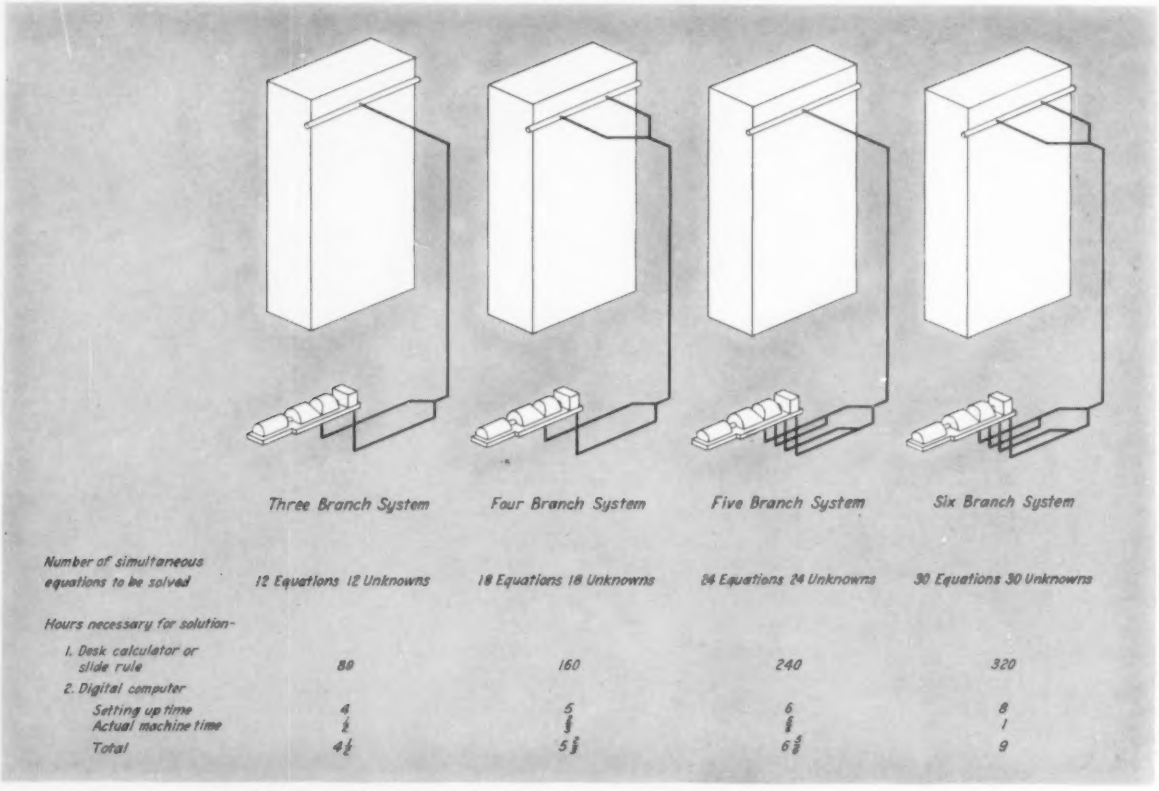
The basement restaurant and lobby are conditioned by new fan coil units installed in the existing ventilating systems. These coils are supplied with primary chilled water directly from the chillers.

The stores on the first floor, and some of the offices on the second floor, were formerly air conditioned with package air conditioners with water cooled condensers and their own duct systems. These units were replaced with new units of the same type, but their condensers obtain cooling water from the main condenser cooling water circuit through a separate system with its own pump.

The moisture condensed on the cooling coils in the various pieces of air conditioning equipment is drained to the building waste lines through safe wastes, usually a service sink on the floor below the unit or in the basement. If a service sink was unavailable, a safe waste connection was made at the unit before connecting to the waste lines.

The main primary and secondary water lines, condenser water lines, and steam mains are of welded fabrication of steel pipe and fittings. Secondary water risers, drain lines, and connections to individual cooling coils are made with copper pipe, fittings, and valves soldered together. ⧺

Photos courtesy Chicago Blower Corp.



5 FOUR MAIN STEAM PIPING SYSTEMS with the required number of corresponding simultaneous equations necessary for solution are compared here for solution times, using a digital computer and desk calculator or slide rule

How to Use Digital Computers To Calculate Piping Flexibility

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THE FOLLOWING information is obtained from a complete flexibility calculation:

- Pipe stress.
- Forces and moments acting on equipment.
- Pipe movements for hanger design.
- Point of minimum moment for cold springing.

1. *Pipe stress.* Piping systems are subject to a variety of loadings which create different stresses. Generally, only the following more significant loadings need be considered in piping stress analysis:

This is a second article adapted from a paper presented by the authors at the recent American Power Conference in Chicago. The first article appears in the August HPAC.

a) Pressure, internal or external.

b) Weight of pipe, including fittings, valves, contained fluid, insulation, wind and other external loadings.

c) Thermal expansion of the line.

The first two loadings produce sustained nonthermal stresses which are readily evaluated.

Thermal expansion stresses tend to relax as a result of local flow or "creep." The stress reduction which results because of "creep" will manifest itself as a stress of reversed sign in the cold condition. Although the hot stress tends to diminish with time, the sum of hot and cold stresses during any one cycle is constant and is designated as the "stress range."

The 1956 edition of the American Standard Code for Pressure Piping specifies the formulas to be used in calculating the allowable stress range and the expansion stresses in a piping system.

The physical factors affecting piping flexibility in central station piping systems and how recent trends have amplified these factors were outlined in the August HPAC. Here the authors discuss what flexibility calculations determine, and describe the computer procedure using an adaptation of the general analytical method.

One of the prime reasons for making a complete flexibility analysis is to be able to check the pipe expansion stress against the piping code allowable stress range.

2. *Forces and moments acting on equipment.* A flexibility calculation determines the magnitude and direction of forces and moments acting on attached equipment due to the thermal expansion of the connecting pipe. The various turbine and boiler manufacturers offer unique and different arrangements of connections to superheat and reheat steam piping, and each installation must be analyzed individually to insure that the tolerable limits of reactions that the attached equipment can satisfactorily sustain are not exceeded.

3. *Pipe movements for hanger design.* Further information obtained from a piping flexibility calculation is the movement of the piping system when going from a hot to cold condition. Pipe movements are necessary for design of the hangers which support the pipe. Knowledge of these movements also makes it possible to locate the "neutral point" — zero movement — in the system where a rigid safety hanger may be installed.

4. *Point of minimum moment for cold springing.* Although the piping code does not recognize any benefit in stress reduction by cold springing the pipe, due to the concept of "stress range," the net forces and moments exerted on attached equipment can be appreciably reduced by judicious cold springing. The most desirable point in a piping system for cold springing is a point of minimum moment. A flexibility calculation will indicate the location of minimum moment.

A list of various acceptable methods of calculating stresses would include:

1) General analytical method.
2) Elastic center method.
3) Karelitz - Marchant method.
4) Algebraic method.
5) Grapho - analytical method.

General Analytical Method Easily Adapted

The general analytical method is very favorably adaptable to digital computers and is presently used in the authors' firm. In order to fully appreciate the use of digital computers in piping flexibility calculations, a brief review of the general analytical method is necessary.

The piping system is divided into members and branches. Each straight and curved section in the system is called a member and is assigned to one of three — x, y, z — working planes. For each member there are a total of 21 "shape coefficients" that must be calculated. (There are actually 25 shape coefficients but four have a minor influence and are neglected).

Shape coefficients are a function of the location, geometry, line moment, and products of inertia of each member, and an average of four separate arithmetical operations is necessary to determine the 21 shape coefficients of each member. Piping systems analyzed may have as many as 40 members. Once all of these shape coefficients have been calculated, they are combined in a prescribed routine to obtain the constant coefficients that are used in the simultaneous linear equations.

The next step is the solution of a system of simultaneous linear equations in which the summed shape coefficients become the coefficients of the unknown forces and moments, while the known terminal displacements, elastic constants, and moments of inertia are represented in constant terms. The number of simultaneous equations to be solved and the numbers of unknown to be found conform with the number of indeterminate loads on the piping structure. Each fully fixed load point results in six indeterminate loads (forces in each of three directions and moments around each of three axes).

Solution of the above simultaneous equations yields the moments and forces imposed on the system by each load point but acting at the arbitrarily selected origin of the coordinate axes, x, y, and z. It is necessary to transfer these moments and forces to points in the system at which the stresses and movements are desired.

The reason so much time is needed to make a flexibility calculation is because of the great deal of time necessary to calculate these shape coefficients and correctly solve the resulting simultaneous equations.

In the case of a single branch pipe line in space with two end points, the six simultaneous equations with six unknowns — three forces and three moments — necessary for solution would be the following form:

$$K_0F_x + K_1F_y + K_2F_z + K_3M_x + K_4M_y + K_5M_z = EI\,\Delta_x \quad \text{.....[2]}$$

$$K_6F_x + K_7F_y + K_8F_z + K_9M_x + K_{10}M_y + K_{11}M_z = EI\,\Delta_y \quad \text{.....[3]}$$

. . . reduces tedious calculation to a matter of hours

$$K_{12}F_x + K_{13}F_y + K_{14}F_z + K_{15}M_x + K_{16}M_y + K_{17}M_z = EI\,\Delta_z \quad \text{.....[4]}$$

$$K_{18}F_x + K_{19}F_y + K_{20}F_z + K_{21}M_x + K_{22}M_y + K_{23}M_z = EI\,\theta_x \quad \text{.....[5]}$$

$$K_{24}F_x + K_{25}F_y + K_{26}F_z + K_{27}M_x + K_{28}M_y + K_{29}M_z = EI\,\theta_y \quad \text{.....[6]}$$

$$K_{30}F_x + K_{31}F_y + K_{32}F_z + K_{33}M_x + K_{34}M_y + K_{35}M_z = EI\,\theta_z \quad \text{.....[7]}$$

where: F = Forces imposed by load point; M = Moments imposed by load point; E = Modulus of elasticity; I = Moment of inertia; Δ = Movement of load point; θ = Rotation of load point; x,y,z, = Direction in space; and K_{0-35} = Resultant shape coefficients.

For multibranched systems in space, the number of equations and unknowns is $6(n-1)$ where n is the number of end points. A six branch — six end points — system would require 30 simultaneous equations with 30 unknowns in place of the equations shown above.

Various types of branched systems with the corresponding number of simultaneous equations necessary for solution are shown in Fig. 5. Also shown is a comparison of the time required for solution using a desk calculator and a digital computer.

Three Units Make Up IBM 650 Computer

Prior to 1954, flexibility analyses were performed in the authors' firm with only the aid of a desk calculator. In 1954 with the ever increasing criticalness of flexibility and the large amount of time necessary for solution of multibranched systems, it was decided to utilize a digital computer for piping flexibility calculations.

The computer first employed was an IBM card programmed calculator Model 605 with three storage units. Recently the entire programming solution of the general analytical method was converted from the 605 to the new IBM 650 electronic data processing machine.

The three units that make up the Type 650 machine were shown in Fig. 1, in the previous article, in the August HPAC. They are the read-punch unit, console unit, and power unit. Input and output information is through the read-punch unit. A maximum input rate of 200 and output of 100 cards per minute is possible.

The console unit contains the calculating unit, the control console, and the magnetic drum. Information necessary to process a problem is stored on the magnetic drum. Communication with the machine is possible by means of the control console.

Power supplies for all the machine units is contained in the power unit.

Advantages of Computer Summarized

Use of a digital computer in piping flexibility analysis has reduced a heretofore long, tedious, and repetitious calculation to a matter of hours.

Advantages of digital computers for piping flexibility calculations may be summarized as follows:

1) Reduction in calculation time.

2) Less probability of errors in final results.

3) Possible utilization of personnel relatively inexperienced in the field of piping flexibility.

Computer Solution Procedure Outlined

All information for the solution of a problem is fed into the machine by means of punched cards which can be classified as follows:

- "Instruction cards" contain the step by step procedure to be followed for the solution of a problem. Each card usually contains a maximum of seven instructions which are read and retained on the magnetic drum before any calculating is done.
- "Data cards" are punched for each particular piping system to be analyzed and contain all the pertinent data necessary for the solution, such as pipe size, temperature, length and location of pipe members, and so on. The data from each card is processed in accordance with the instructions already on the magnetic drum before the next card is read.
- "Answer cards" begin as blank cards which are placed in a specific hopper in the read-punch unit of the machine. During the solution of the problem, these cards are punched with the desired answers and neatly stacked to await removal by the operator.

The computer solution procedure for a complete analysis of any piping system can be outlined as follows:

- Setting up the problem.
- Running the machine.
- Interpreting the results.
- Tabulating the results.

1. *Setting up the problem.* The first step in setting up the problem is the drawing of an isometric sketch of the entire piping system superimposed on a three dimensional system of coordinate axes for the purpose of reference orientation. The piping system is divided into members and the points at the ends of the members are numbered in accordance with a prescribed numbering system. This identifying number accompanies the data for that particular point throughout the solution of the problem and likewise accompanies and identifies the final answers pertaining to that point.

After the isometric sketch is drawn and properly labeled, various physical data is tabulated. This data consists of pipe size and wall thickness, temperature, moment of inertia, coefficient of thermal expansion, modulus of elasticity, and other pertinent information. Orientation data obtained from the isometric drawing together with the above physical data is next key punched on cards.

Four types of data cards necessary for each member that must be punched are:

- Thermal expansion card.

R	REACTIONS F = FORCE, LBS. M = MOMENT, FT-LBS.				
	POINT		REACTIONS UPON ATTACHED EQUIPMENT AT INDICATED POINTS WITH .62 % CUT SHORT		MANUFACTURER'S ALLOWABLE REACTION
			HOT REACTION	COLD REACTION	
666	E	F_x	- 280	445	-
- 1,273		F_y	536	- 851	-
256		F_z	- 108	172	-
-21,481		M_x	9,049	-14,392	-
-14,866		M_y	6,261	- 9,959	-
-10,242		M_z	4,314	- 6,862	-
- 4,660	A	F_x	1,963	- 3,122	6,000
- 2,250		F_y	948	- 1,508	6,000
2,722		F_z	- 725	1,154	6,000
13,061		M_x	- 5,502	8,751	50,000
14,903		M_y	- 6,699	10,655	50,000
49,278		M_z	-20,758	33,016	50,000
3,996	A^1	F_x	- 1,683	2,677	6,000
3,523		F_y	- 1,484	2,360	6,000
- 1,977		F_z	833	- 1,325	6,000
4,585		M_x	- 1,931	3,072	50,000
-15,165		M_y	6,385	-10,160	50,000
-28,632		M_z	12,061	-19,183	50,000

STRESS & DEFLECTIONS AT INDICATED POINTS				
POINT	STRESS PSI	DEFLECTIONS, INCHES (COLD TO HOT)		
		X	Y	Z
E	2088	0	- .4	- .9
F	2359	- .2	1.3	- .8
G	2162	2.3	1.9	-1.5
H	3865	1.6	-8.0	-7.3
I	3499	2.3	-7.9	-6.9
J	2496	1.7	-2.2	-1.4
K	3475	1.5	-1.7	.1
O	6325	.9	-1.5	.1
A	9004	- .1	- .2	- .1
B	2718	- .2	-1.2	.3
C	4324	.6	-1.4	.3
A^1	5517	- .1	- .2	- .1
B^1	5669	- .3	-1.2	.1
C^1	3290	.5	-1.4	- .1
ALLOWABLE STRESS = 20,160 PSI				

CUT SHORTS
1-3/8 INCHES BETWEEN PTS. F & G IN X DIRECTION
5-1/8 INCHES BETWEEN PTS. G & H IN Y DIRECTION
4-1/8 INCHES BETWEEN PTS. I & J IN X DIRECTION
_____ INCHES BETWEEN PTS. _____ & _____ IN _____ DIRECTION
_____ INCHES BETWEEN PTS. _____ & _____ IN _____ DIRECTION
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_____ INCHES BETWEEN PTS. _____ & _____ IN _____ DIRECTION

PHYSICAL DATA		
	MEMBER	
	EO	AO & A^1O
O.D., in.	13.5	10.25
I.D., in.	10.250	7.750
t, in.	1.625	1.250
r, in.	5.933	4.500
T, °F	1005	1005
P, psig	1525	1525
Material	P-11	P-11
I, $in.^4$	1091	365
Ec, psi	29.9×10^6	29.9×10^6
Eh, psi	22.9×10^6	22.9×10^6
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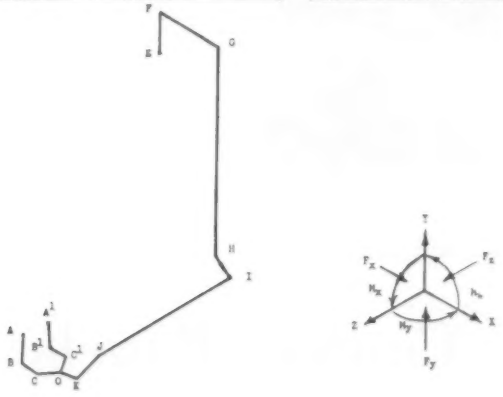

PIPING FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

TABULATED RESULTS

Piping: MAIN STEAM

Station: GRAND TOWER NO. 4

Calc.: S.W.L.
Checked: K.S.K.
Date: 6-27-55
Revised:

SARGENT & LUNDY
ENGINEERS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

6 TYPICAL RESULTS SHEET looks like this after answers printed by the computer have been filled in. This sheet in conjunction with the original isometric drawing represents a finished flexibility analysis

- Shape coefficient card.
- Stress card.
- Deflection card.

When all the pertinent data and information has been punched on the data cards the problem is set up and ready to be run on the machine.

2. *Running the machine.* Ten different decks of instruction cards — approximately 1000 cards — represent the entire solution program. Eight of these decks is the most that will be used in any one solution. The number of branches of the piping system determines which particular series of instruction decks is necessary.

Instruction decks and the data cards are fed to the read-punch unit of the machine in a certain sequence which follows logically the pattern of the initial "setting up." A minimum amount of card handling is required by the operator. This greatly reduces the possibility of human error during the solution. Furthermore, if by some chance the cards are fed to the machine in an improper sequence, certain checks incorporated in the solution will cause the machine to stop and initiate an alarm light.

Only one setting of the controls is necessary at the beginning of the problem. From that point on the calculation is automatic.

3. *Interpreting the results.* As the results are calculated by the machine they are punched on the blank answer cards stored in the hopper of the read-punch unit. From these cards the results are printed by the machine on a large sheet of paper. A method of numerical coding accompanies the printed results and designates the following:

a) Whether the answer is a force, moment, stress, movement, or rotation.

b) Magnitude of answer.

c) Direction and location of answer as referred to the coordinate axis of the isometric drawing used in "setting up" the problem.

Interpretation of the results consists of a routine identification of the particular numerical code numbers printed with the answers.

4. *Tabulating the results.* The final step in the solution is the filling in on a standard results sheet the answers printed by the machine. This results sheet in conjunction with the original isometric drawing represents a finished flexibility analysis. A typical completed results sheet and the information contained thereon is shown in Fig. 6. ∓

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NEW HOSPITAL, eight stories high, is connected by basement tunnel to five story nurses' residence

For convenient regulation of heating and ventilation . . .

Individual Zone Control Panels Serve New $4 Million Hospital

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As told to Edmund T. Nesbitt

CONVENIENTLY located individual zone control panels provide excellent regulation of the "conditioned air" supply in six zones and air exhaust in 14 zones of the new Jeffery Hale's hospital and adjoining nurses' residence in Quebec City. Panels are installed at all nurses' stations, in operating room areas, laundry, kitchen, X-ray department, autopsy room, dining rooms, laboratory, outpatients' department, recovery rooms, and other areas.

The hospital is eight stories high, and the nurses' residence is five stories. The two buildings cost $4 million. They are built of concrete and brick, and are connected by a basement tunnel through which ducts are built into a suspended ceiling, as in corridors of all floors of both buildings. Three more stories can be added to the hospital. The present capacity is 140 beds.

The main air supply and exhaust fans are in a penthouse on the hospital roof. Four main ducts lead from the main plenum chamber through ceilings. Many areas have the air supply heated, filtered, purified, and humidified, as required, according to season or occupancy.

The L-shaped hospital has a subbasement boiler room equipped with two water tube boilers and two steam injection type water heating tanks. A master indicator and control panel in the building superintendent's office overlooking the boiler room shows at a glance which ventilating fans are operating. The panel has controls for all zones of the heating system.

Individual ventilating zone control panels are installed near heating control panels on each floor of the hospital.

The intake for the ventilating system has a single fan, connected to the main plenum chamber by a short duct in the penthouse. Four main air supply systems branch into zones. Recirculating systems are provided for the nursery, a recovery room, the X-ray department, and the outpatients' and drug departments.

All ducts are of galvanized iron. Main ducts at fan outlets are 20 × 12 in., except the large duct supplying air to the main kitchen, which is 30 × 30 in.

The ventilation system is connected to almost every room in both buildings. Since there are no large public areas, most of the branch ducts are quite small, even where they serve larger rooms such as the main dining room, main kitchen, operating rooms, laundry, and corridors. Hospital bedrooms are almost all private or semiprivate rooms; only a few rooms are four bed size.

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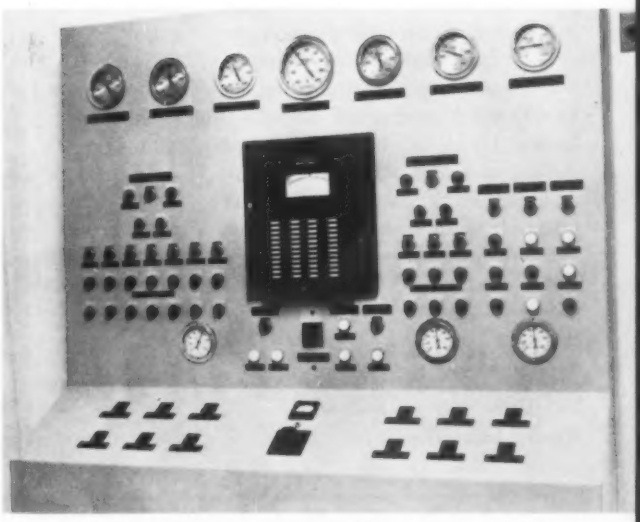
TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT for three zones is made at one of five similar heating control panels at nurses' stations on upper floors

MECHANICAL CONFERENCE is held between chief engineer Don Robertson, left, and hospital administrator K. M. Nicholson in latter's office. As chief of maintenance staff, Mr. Robertson controls heating, ventilation, and water supply from panel in his own office overlooking boiler room. Refrigeration, oxygen, and electrical systems have controls in adjoining rooms



MASTER CONTROL AND INDICATOR PANEL in chief engineer's office monitors and controls heating and conditioned air systems

SECONDARY CONTROL PANEL in penthouse has pneumatic controls which automatically regulate ventilation fans

The largest ventilated areas are, in this order, the main kitchen, the dining room, the auditorium-gymnasium, the laboratory, the outpatients' department, the living room in the nurses' residence, the hospital board room, and operating area.

While the suspended ceilings made the installation of ductwork comparatively simple, great care had to be taken to provide adequate insulation because the same ceiling areas contain most of the hot water piping, electric power and lighting cables, drainage pipes, and transit tubes.

Duct maintenance, or later extensions of the ventilating systems, can be effected fairly easily, since many steel panels are removable.

Exhaust vents are provided in canopies over the cooking ranges in the main kitchen and the sheet pressing machine in the laundry, in basement and subbasement respectively, and in the operating rooms on the second floor. Some five of the 16 zones are served by both supply and exhaust systems, including the areas mentioned, and the X-ray and recovery rooms.

How fans, other equipment were designed

The main fans and other equipment in the penthouse were designed to the following specifications:

The outdoor air intake fan is a heavy duty 60 cycle direct propeller fan, with capacity of 5500 cfm, operated by a 1 hp three-phase motor at a maximum speed of 1150 rpm, on 208 volts, with a magnetic starter and on-off switch.

Installed in the intake system are a 6400 cfm electronic air cleaner, with an automatic cleaning timer and valves; a selfwashing air filter unit, having six 4 in. thick type filter panels; an automatic timer to operate hot water wash, controlled by a solenoid valve; a 54 × 18 in. steam coil rated at 20 psig. This coil is installed with a 50 × 21 in. bypass damper.

A. *Supply and Recirculation Systems for the Nursery* have a vertical ventilation unit complete with casing, filters, humidifiers, fan, motor, v-belt drive, belt guard and coils.

This unit, with a capacity of 1225 cfm, is driven by a ½ hp one-phase motor, operating on 208 volts, and having a magnetic starter.

The one row, 12 × 30 in. heating coil has a capacity of 29.3 M Btu per hr when supplied with water entering at 190 F and leaving at 170 F. A filter section is complete with two 20 × 20 × 1 in. self-charging electrostatic type filters.

The humidifier consists of atomizing water spray nozzles complete with strainer.

The system also is equipped with a 24 × 24 in. activated carbon air recovery cell having a maximum capacity of 1000 cfm. This is installed with a manually adjusted bypass damper.

B1. *Supply and Exhaust Systems for the Operating Rooms.* A centrifugal fan with top horizontal discharge, with oil sleeve bearing, having a capacity of 1200 cfm at a static pressure of 0.65 in. water gage, is operated by a 1½ hp, 208 volt motor having a magnetic starter.

A pan type humidifier coil made of 6 ft of 2 in. copper pipe is capable of evaporating 8 gph of water with steam at 20 psig. The humidifier pan, 24 × 18 in., is made of 24 oz copper. An outside float control pan has a copper float and gage glass showing the height of water in the pan.

Also included in the *B*1 system is a booster type hot water heating coil for every room. These coils are one row deep and are supplied with water entering at 190 F and leaving at 170 F.

The exhaust fan in this system is a centrifugal, upblast discharge with oil sleeve bearings, with 1200 cfm at 0.5 in. static pressure WG, and operated by a ½ hp, 208 volt motor with magnetic starter.

Provide Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide Piping to 15 Rooms

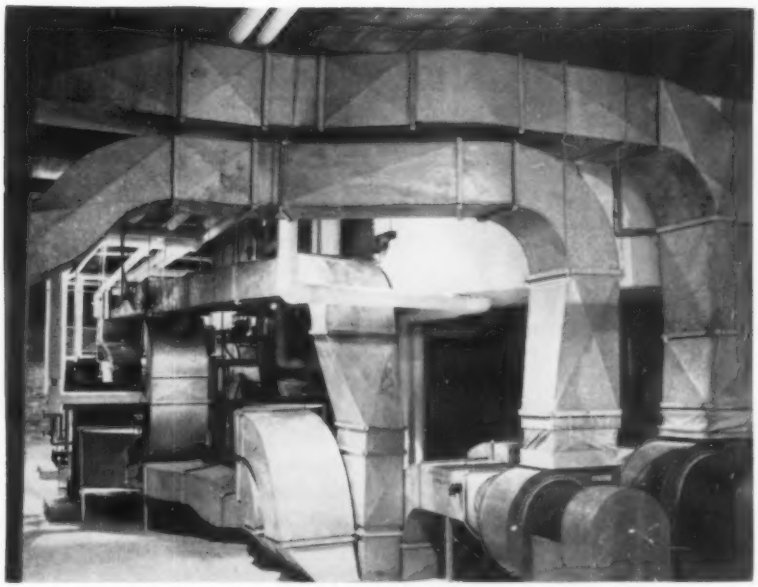
PIPING SYSTEMS for oxygen supply and nitrous oxide gas supply to outlets on several upper floors, including all of the operating room areas, the recovery room, nursery, delivery rooms, fracture room, and emergency rooms, are entirely of copper tubing. Main lines from the subbasement supply room are 1 in. in diameter. Laterals are ¾ in., and risers and drops are ½ in. in size.

Hard temper copper tubing, type K, was specified for assembly with solder type fittings. There are some 30 outlets for each of these piping systems. Outlets are 5 ft, 6 in. above the floors.

The fittings are wrought or cast copper, and joints are assembled with brazing alloy. Shutoff valves are diaphragm type. Brass connections and reducing joints are used in some locations, with solder type fittings. Valve connections are threaded.

There is also a vacuum drainage piping system, having practically the same features as the other two, so far as the copper piping and fittings and brass valves are concerned. This system has 31 outlets in 15 rooms, including five outlets in the recovery room. The pump is vented to the roof with a 2 in. pipe from the oxygen supply room. The pump has automatic electrical control.

All three of the copper piping systems were cleared by compressed air and thoroughly tested before being put into service.



AIR INTAKE AND SUPPLY DUCTS in penthouse serve main zones from single intake. Some zones have air supply heated. There is no refrigeration

Aluminum heavy duty automatic shutters were installed in this and all other intakes.

B2. *Supply and Exhaust for Seven Operating Rooms.* This system is identical to the *B*1 system except for the capacity. The fan has a capacity of 2100 cfm and is operated by a ¾ hp motor. The pan type humidifier evaporates 15 gph with steam at 20 psig. A booster hot water heating coil is included, similar to that in *B*1 system. The exhaust fan is a 2100 cfm centrifugal unit operated by a ½ hp motor.

C. *Supply and Exhaust Systems for the Recovery Room* consist of a vertical ventilator unit having a capacity of 520 cfm of standard air against an external static pressure of 0.9 in. WG including filters, operated by a 1/3 hp motor.

The heavy heating coil in this system is 12 × 18 in., one row deep, and is rated at 13.1 M Btu per hr. The filter section has a selfcharging electrostatic filter, and the humidifier is of spray type complete with spray nozzles and strainer.

D. *Supply and Recirculation Systems for X-Ray Dept.* Equipment installed in this system consists of a vertical ventilation unit, with a capacity of 1120 cfm, operated by a ½ hp motor. The heating unit is 12 × 18 in., one row deep, and is rated at 24.4 M Btu per hr.

The filter section has a selfcharging electrostatic filter, 20 × 20 × 1 in. Also, there is spray type humidifier.

E. *Air Intake Supply and Exhaust for the Kitchen.* The outdoor air intake is 42 × 54 in., made of aluminum, and similar to those in the other systems.

A 54 × 30 in. steam coil rated at 20 psig is installed with a 54 × 12 in. bypass motorized louver supplied with controls.

Also installed in this system is a selfwashing air filter unit having six 4 in. thick filter panels similar to the units in the other air intake systems.

The supply system consists of a 6000 cfm centrifugal fan of top horizontal discharge type, operated by a 1½ hp motor.

This and all other fans have vibration isolation pads over the concrete bases.

The exhaust system for the kitchen consists of a 6000 cfm centrifugal fan of top horizontal discharge type, operated by a 1½ hp motor. Maximum outlet velocity is 1200 fpm. This fan is connected directly to the canopy over the electric ranges and soup makers, frying ranges and broiling ovens in the center of the main kitchen. The canopy has four air-grease filter sections, with a total of eight filters, each 9½ × 9½ × 2 in.

Stainless steel ducts in the dishwasher room exhaust steam from the washing machine.

F. *Outpatients' Dept. and Drug Supply Room.* This system includes an 800 cfm horizontal ventilation unit; a 12 × 30 in., one row, hot water heating coil rated at 17.5 M Btu per hr; and a 20 × 20 × 1 in. filter section and a humidifier.

The exhaust and recirculation system in this section includes an 800 cfm centrifugal fan.

G. *The General Ventilation System*, which serves corridors, waiting rooms, and several other areas, is served by a 4100 cfm centrifugal fan operated by a 1½ hp motor.

There is no heating unit and no humidifying unit in the *G* system, nor in other exhaust systems (*H, I, J, K, L*). These serve the morgue, paint shop, laboratory, the diet kitchen, another small area, the laundry, the cooking school classroom in the nurses' residence. Most of these rooms are in the basements. They are heated by radiators, and in summer are cooled by air at natural underground temperature.

M. *The Laundry Exhaust System* consists of two 3500 cfm propeller type fans, operated by ½ hp motors. Control switches are close to the fans. Exhaust vents are fitted with heavy duty aluminum automatic shutters.

N. *The Cooking School Classroom*, or kitchen lab, is served by a 1200 cfm utility fan for exhaust only. This fan is in the penthouse, where a magnetic starter is connected to a pushbutton control station in the kitchen lab. A similar system with a 525 cfm fan serves another basement classroom or lecture room. ∓

Additional features of this heating and ventilation system will be discussed in an early issue of HPAC.

Package Units Aid Central Plant;

Condition 190,000 Sq Ft Offices

Mounted on iron bases, 10 ton units without ducts blow air over 7 ft, 9 in. partitions in large office areas. Three existing fan rooms with outdoor air supply plenums to the spaces were altered to provide an integrated, economical system.

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EXPANSION of manufacturing facilities at the General Electric aircraft gas turbine division plant at Evendale, Ohio, meant additional office quarters, including air conditioning in a large well built area which was originally designed for storage purposes.

A variety of problems invited a variety of solutions. The 190,000 sq ft space to be cooled was part of a basement area of about 400,000 sq ft, entirely without duct distribution. All of the air was supplied through outlets along the upper part of the plenums which were in all four walls. The air was exhausted at seven fan rooms in the east half of the area.

Chilled water coils had been installed in banks of 100 sq ft each, at fan rooms Nos. 3, 4, and 5 in order to cool the air by means of chilled water from chillers in an adjacent building. The overall demand on the central plant became so great, however, that the quanity and temperature of the water were not suitable for cooling the area in question.

The required area had actually never been air conditioned; the incoming air had been cooled a few degrees and was commonly termed "cooled ventilation."

It is generally recognized that, in most cases, ventilation cooling is dependent upon large volumes of air removing heat by a few degrees change in temperature, whereas the air conditioning load is increased tremendously if the units are compelled to handle large volumes of outside air in the cooling season. Consequently, in calculating the air conditioning load, excessive ventilating air may be a liability instead of an asset.

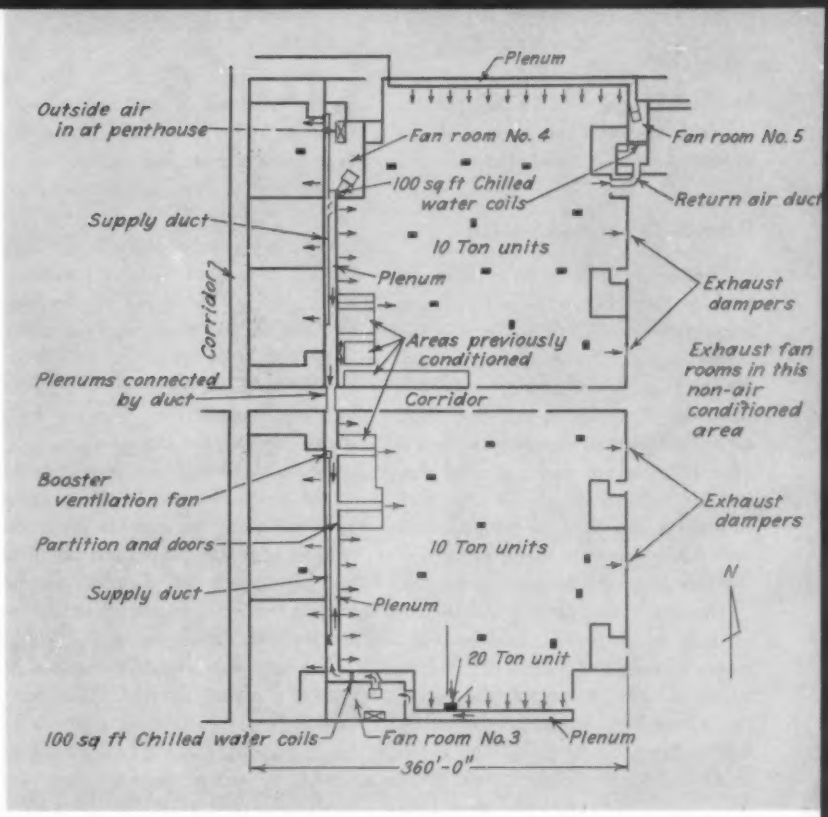
Why Package Units Chosen

At first it appeared that in this case the logical solution was to add water chiller capacity and expand the system. This plan, however, would have necessitated a very extensive duct system or multiple remote coil units. An alternate plan was to use package air conditioners.

After all plans were carefully evaluated, it was decided that package air conditioners could be used to supplement the present cooling system, provide adequate distribution, and allow the scheduling of units according to relative requirements.

The layout of the completed installation is shown in Fig. 3. Twenty-two 10 ton units and one 20 ton unit — which was already available — were installed throughout the area. Due to the size and location of the 20 ton unit, short ducts and eight four way air diffusers were used to cover an adequate area. No ducts were connected to any of the 10 ton units in the large office areas.

Satisfactory distribution was assured by taking several precautions. For instance, whereas the air distributor tops of the units were manufactured with diffuser outlets in three sides, we added outlets to the fourth side to obtain better distribution for this particular type of application. Most of the office partitions are of expanded metal above 4 ft from the floor, and without caps. Even so, all units are set on iron bases of sufficient height to allow the air from the diffusers to blow over the tops of the 7 ft, 9 in. partitions.



3 TWO LARGE OFFICES totaling 180,000 sq ft are conditioned year 'round by package units and two large fan rooms, using 100 percent recirculated air. Fan room No. 4 conditions ventilation air and, alone or in conjunction with package units, it serves the smaller office areas

Air Volumes Reduced

Inasmuch as the cooling capacity was being increased greatly by the package units, and the air movement throughout the area was not entirely dependent upon air from the plenums plus local fans, the volume of air blown through the coils in the three fan rooms was reduced markedly. This resulted in leaving air of a much lower temperature, humidity, and velocity from the plenum outlets. It was possible, therefore, to omit placing package air conditioning units in substantial areas adjacent to the plenums.

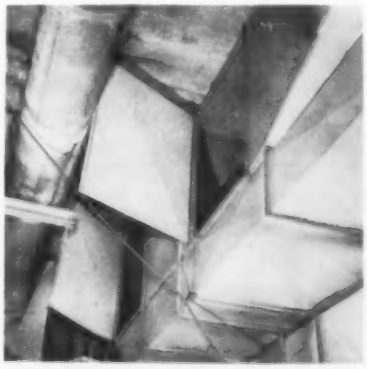
Prior to adding the package units, when it had been necessary to blow large quantities of outside air through the plenum chambers, there were times when an odor of exhaust fumes from the jet engine test cells could be detected.

Alter Existing Plenums

The jet engine test cells are near fan room No. 3, whereas fan room No. 4 is approximately 700 ft distant. Inasmuch as fan No. 4 could easily provide at least 30 cfm of outdoor air per person at a very satisfactory pressure, provision was made to distribute this air through both the north and south plenums. A connecting duct was installed between the two plenums and also a partition in the south plenum to prevent interference with the recirculation pattern of plenum system No. 3.

Plenum system No. 3 was altered to provide recirculation by adding partitions at the fan room, as shown in Fig. 3, while recirculation was provided at plenum system No. 5 by adding a return duct as shown.

Fig. 5 shows the 100 sq ft of water cooling coils in fan room No.



4 DOORS IN DUCT are close to 100 sq ft cooling coil and act as scoops to direct air into ducts

5 WATER COOLING COILS in fan room No. 5 total 100 sq ft. With air velocity low, no moisture is blown off

5. Although space is limited, the air velocity required is low, and no moisture is blown from the coils.

Provide Integrated System

The net result is a number of package air conditioners and two large fan rooms, all acting as air conditioning units and all operating 100 percent recirculation, while fan room No. 4 serves as the ventilation air conditioner. It can supply the air at a temperature and humidity low enough to provide air conditioning in areas adjacent to the plenums and does not impose too much of an outside air load on the packaged units.

The units were located strictly according to projected load requirements. Even though desks are placed within a few inches of the units, there have been no noise complaints. Where floor drains were not available to handle condensation from coils, small sump pumps were connected to the 115 v control circuit. The condensate was pumped overhead, and from there to the most accessible drain.

Later the condensate problem was simplified further on additional units by using sump pumps set in small containers, but without water level controls. They are connected in the compressor control circuit and run when a condensing unit is in operation. The saving in space allows the pumps to be set within the units and the savings, in initial cost and maintenance as compared with the complete sump pump unit, outweigh the slight extra cost of current.

Desks are set very close to the air conditioning units. Although noise level has not been a disturbing problem, in several instances where desks were very close to the return air intake grilles at the base of the unit, there were complaints of drafts.

In each case, complete satisfaction resulted when an additional opening was cut at the rear of the unit and covered with expanded metal, thereby reducing the volume of return air admitted at the front of the unit.

The smaller office areas west of the plenum are cooled entirely by the chilled outdoor air from fan room No. 4 or in conjunction with package units, depending upon the load requirements and availability of ducts. Two of these smaller areas are cooled entirely by the plenum air which then discharges into the hall. In two other areas the air conditioning units blow from the air distributor, and also through ducts attached to part of the outlet.

Ventilation to these smaller offices had been supplied by separate ducts within the plenum chambers. A 3 hp centrifugal booster fan was installed in the south plenum chamber to provide sufficient pressure to blow the chilled ventilating air into the duct system and a satisfactory surplus back into the plenum chamber on the far end, all shown in Fig. 3.

In the north plenum chamber no booster fan was required. Doors were installed in the duct near the coils, as shown in Fig. 4, and used as scoops to direct the air into the ducts. The velocity and pressure were sufficient to provide satisfactory distribution in both directions.

Since all of the spill air from the air conditioned areas west of the corridor discharged into the hall, it became practical to shut off a 25 hp fan supplying air to several locker rooms. Better results were obtained by simply allowing the very adequate exhaust system from these rooms to pull the cool hall air through large grilles above the doors.

Time Switches Control Units

Not only was the resultant installed cost per ton very low, but the reduced air requirements from the previous system converted "cooled ventilation" to air conditioning, provided a capacity equal to the capacity of that added in package units, or a total of 500 tons.

In addition to the elimination of the 25 hp fan previously mentioned, there were other savings less evident. The other plenum fan loads were reduced. Much less heating was required in winter. In a basement area such as this with a high lighting load, cooling is required throughout the year. In the heating season the outside air must be heated to approximately 70 F before it is blown into the area.

Another step toward economical operation was made by installing time switches on all package units and the two large recirculating fans. The cooling system is inoperative during "off hours" except for approximately 2 hours before working time and any special hours. If a group is working late, the timers are reset on package units affecting only those particular areas. ‡

Rockefeller Center Boasts 15,382 Ton Cooling Capacity

. . . world's largest for office buildings

ROCKEFELLER CENTER'S integrated air conditioning system became the largest in the world for office buildings recently with the start of operation of two new large compressors serving the 31 story Americas Bldg., according to a joint announcement by Carrier Corp. and Rockefeller Center, Inc.

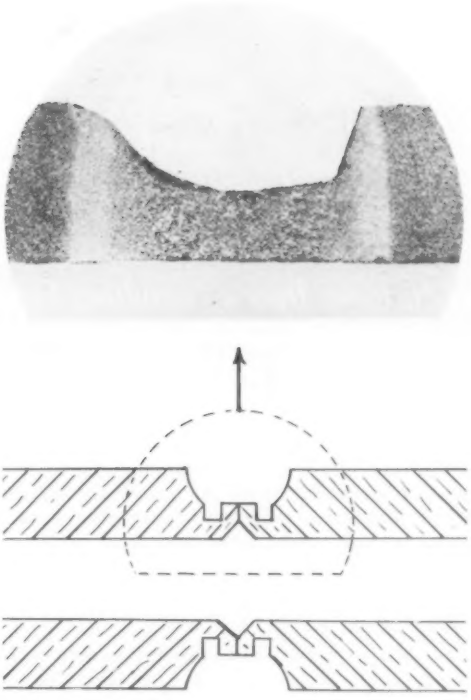
The installation of the additional equipment dropped the Pentagon in Washington into second place after a 15 year reign as leader.

The compressors serving the New York City 15 building skyscraper development now have a rated capacity of 15,382 tons.

G. S. Eyssell, president of Rockefeller Center, Inc., reports that the development's air conditioning equipment and installation to date represents an investment of $12 million.

"Our plans call for a total cooling capacity of 17,700 tons in Rockefeller Center buildings already in existence. This is exclusive of the equipment in the new 47 story Time & Life Bldg. now under construction and scheduled for completion late in 1959," Mr. Eyssell said.

All 20 restaurants and the nearly 150 stores in the Center are air conditioned by six central plants which serve the "city within a city." ‡



1 JOINT GEOMETRY illustrated in drawing below, while photomacrograph shows penetration, quality of welding root pass in carbon steel pipe after welding

New Joint Design Fills the Bill

. . . for making root pass welds in steel and stainless steel pipe butt joints

BY L. C. LEMON* AND W. R. SMITH**

FABRICATING equipment and piping systems for atomic energy and other uses has amplified the need for an economical, dependable, and practical joint design and welding technique for making pipe butt joints in steel and stainless steel.

To be sound such a root pass weld must have complete penetration and uniform weld reinforcement on the far side of the joint in all positions of welding, with no danger of burn-through. (The quality of the penetration is readily indicated by a visual inspection of the near side of the root pass.) To be practical the joint must be made economically with the minimum of welder skills required in all positions of welding.

This need may have been fulfilled with the design of the joint shown in Fig. 1.

The joint preparation consists of machining the root edges so that there is a raised edge on the near side and a slight bevel on the far side. The raised edges provide the metal required to replace that which was removed in forming the bevels on the far side.

This joint geometry provides for a weld bead in which the surface tension forces are sufficient to overcome the gravitational forces in all positions of welding. As a result, the required uniform penetration is obtained with no tendency to burn through or fall out in a wide range of welding conditions.

In addition to stainless, carbon, and low alloy steels, the joint has been employed successfully for joining aluminum piping and it is considered that it can be employed for other metals and alloys as well.

Investigations into what welding methods might be used have shown that the inert-gas tungsten-arc process is the best to be employed for making root passes using this joint design.

An inert-gas backup or purge is required for making root passes in stainless steel when using this process if a smooth, uniform, unoxidized surface is to be obtained on the far side of the weld. Some gas purges are dry nitrogen, helium, and argon.

There is some disagreement among investigators on purges for carbon or low alloy steels. Some feel that a helium or argon backup is required, while others indicate that none at all is needed. More experimental work must be done to determine for sure if a backup gas is required. Also, more data is needed on what grades of steel can be welded using the inert-gas tungsten-arc process. ∓

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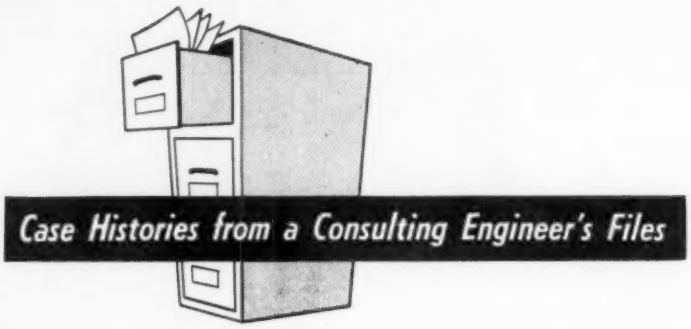

Modern air conditioning systems, for efficient and satisfactory operation, must be correctly designed. Here are three typical cases from the author's experience where original design was faulty and had to be corrected.

BY C. T. BAKER
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• vexed by range of costs, capacities

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of a social club authorized the manager to obtain bids from several contractors on an air conditioning installation for the combined ballroom and bar on the club's second floor. A number of contractors submitted bids.

On the date set for opening the bids, the board met to decide upon the merits of the proposals and to award the contract. Much to the amazement of the group, this proved a far more difficult decision to make than anyone had anticipated. Because of the lack of uniformity in tonnage requirements, indoor and outdoor dry and wet bulb temperatures — on which tonnage had been based — and finally, the great discrepancy between installed cost submitted by the various bidders, there was no basis on which to evaluate the proposals.

No specifications on the proposed installation had been prepared, so each bidder submitted a price based on the type and size of equipment which, in his opinion, would best serve the requirements. The accumulated effect was confusion. The board finally gave up trying to reconcile the proposals. The manager was then authorized to employ an engineer to analyze the bids and make recommendations, and I was asked to perform this service.

Based on conservative calculations — applying the recognized heat transfer coefficients, heat released from the maximum number of persons occupying the dance floor and bar at one time, and evaluating other basic factors — I found a heat gain equal to nearly 40 tons of refrigeration.

In contrasts, most of the proposals were far out of line with this. For example, one bidder proposed a 15 ton unit; another, two 7½ ton units. A third figured a 30 ton unit for $9100, not including wiring, a water supply system or a cooling tower. A fourth bidder figured the load at 34 tons, and his proposal included a pump and cooling tower, but no wiring. His bid was $12,250.

A fifth contractor offered a 25 ton installation for $10,900, but his proposal consisted of about five paragraphs that included no mention of any of the things required to make up a complete air conditioning system. Moreover, his signature was typewritten.

A joint proposition was submitted by an electrical firm and a concern who acted as agent for the manufacturer of selfcontained units. This proposal called for five 8 ton units — 40 tons — and the bid was $13,202, not including the electrical work, which would have added $1650. An interesting thing about this proposal was that neither the equipment dealer nor the electrical company guaranteed performance or anything else. In other words, there was no overall guarantee. The door was left open, in case of trouble, for the first concern to lay it at the feet of the other and vice-versa.

Another concern submitted a bid on five selfcontained units of 7½ tons each, making a total of 37½ tons. There were no specifications; only a one page letter and a blueprint.

The high bidder proposed a 52½ ton unit for $18,000.

An astonishing point about these bids was the variation in the wet and dry bulb temperature planes selected by the different bidders. For example: one company based operations on 90 F outside DB and 74 F WB temperatures. Another figured design conditions as 80 F DB inside with 50 percent relative humidity, and 95 F DB and 70 F WB temperatures. Prevailing wet and dry bulb temperatures in the area affected are nearer 95 F DB outside and 78 F WB than anything else.

The only bidder to submit a complete proposal, offering a 40 ton plant complete with cooling tower, water pump, and wiring for $15,691 was awarded the contract.

Since its installation, the operation of this plant has been entirely satisfactory.

Commenting on this situation, following the selection of the contractor, the club manager remarked that, judging from his first experience in attempting to buy installed air conditioning, there was evidently something wrong somewhere. Otherwise, there would not be such great discrepancies in costs and capacities.

• need adequate engineering to prevent foul air

THE SIGN on the glass front of four large drug stores reads, "It's Cool Inside, Completely Air Conditioned." Entering these stores, the customer immediately reacts to the foul air inside. Looking around for the source of this unsatisfactory condition, he will find a nice appearing cabinet in the rear of the store. A sign on the cabinet reads, "Installed by John Doe and Co., Air Conditioning Engineers."

Looking for an outdoor air supply, he finds none. He asks the clerks, "How can you stand to spend hours breathing such foul air?" The reply generally is, "Oh, we get used to it. Besides, it's a lot cooler in here since the store was air conditioned."

The writer recently stopped in a small branch air lines office to secure flight information. Here again was a severe case of foul air resulting from almost a hermetically sealed room, a well known make of air conditioning cabinet, and the usual sign telling customers that the place was air conditioned.

Of course, if the air conditioning used in these places had been arranged for proper ventilation of the enclosure, it would have cost a little more. The system would have been a little larger and would have occupied a little more space. Generally, however, it is a matter of dollars and cents.

Sometimes the situation is explained to the buyer beforehand, and the salesman is told, "I don't want to spend the money." In other instances — far too many in fact — the owner is not told that to properly air condition his place of business, he needs ventilation as a part of the installation.

One salesman for air conditioning equipment when discussing this situation with the writer remarked, "Yes, I know it's not good practice to set up a cabinet in a store and not provide outside air ventilation but if I tell the prospective buyer these things, and he finds that to do the right kind of a job will cost more money, I lose out. So now I just don't tell him anything. I 'case the joint' and try to sell him what I think he will buy."

If one has an ear to the ground, he will discover that there are many complaints from buyers of air conditioning equipment. There is also criticism from many who have listened to radio and television ballyhoo about the great advances in air conditioning for human comfort who later are disappointed in their investment.

• bidders' incomplete specs cause confusion, misunderstanding

RECENTLY I was asked to tabulate several bids covering a proposed air conditioning installation and to recommend the most suitable, all things considered. The letter from the purchaser asking for bids contained but little information concerning what was to be furnished. All but one of the proposals submitted by six bidders were less complete than the specifications asking for proposals covering the project. The specifications called for a total of 11 self-contained units.

Of the six proposals submitted, only one bidder named the capacity in Btu per hr of any of the 11 units offered. Two bidders failed to state the make equipment they would furnish.

No mention was made by any of the six bidders as to how much, if any, outside ventilating air would be supplied.

Only two of the six bidders made mention of the outside and inside wet and dry bulb temperatures upon which the capacity of their units was based. Only one bidder out of six named the head or capacity of the condensing water pump they would furnish.

Four bidders failed to give the make or capacity of the cooling tower they would furnish. A water softener had been specified in the letter inviting bids, but no mention was made in the letter as to capacity, type or construction of the tower to be furnished.

No information was supplied on the water conditioning equipment by any of the bidders.

No mention was made as to the number of grains of hardness in the water leaving the softener.

All proposals included a flock of bulletins showing pretty pictures, along with other descriptive literature, but none of the proposals specifically tied the literature and the submitted contract together. The whole question of what was the intent, what exactly was to be furnished, was left up in the air.

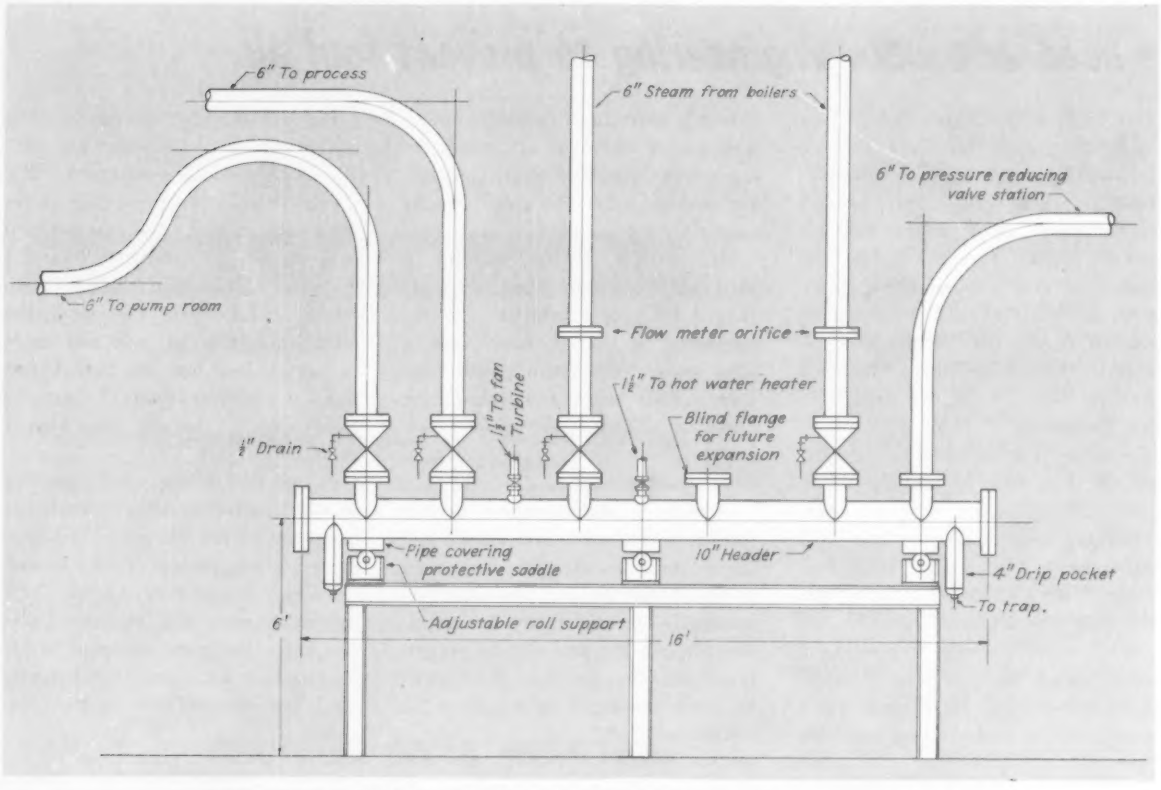
Pricewise, the quotations covered a wide range. The low bid was $14,479, while the high bid, supposedly covering the same equipment and service, was $34,622, a difference of $20,143 between the high and low bid.

The other bids were within $2000 of the low bidder.

Out of the total of six bidders, only one, the low bidder, had the background of experience and the facilities that the size of the project warranted.

Something evidently is wrong somewhere, otherwise, there would not be a difference of more than $20,000 between the high and low bid.

So long as bids are called for on meager specifications, confusion and misunderstanding may be expected in the proposals submitted. ⫩



1 DRIPS AND DRAINS in this industrial plant's main steam header prevent dangerous slugs of condensate from traveling at high velocity and causing damage

Drips and Drains Vital To Safe, Efficient Piping Systems

Adequate provision of drips and drains is essential to collect and remove condensate in order to prevent damage and insure efficient operation of steam piping.

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RELATIVELY SMALL in size, drips and drains can loom up mighty big in importance in a piping system.

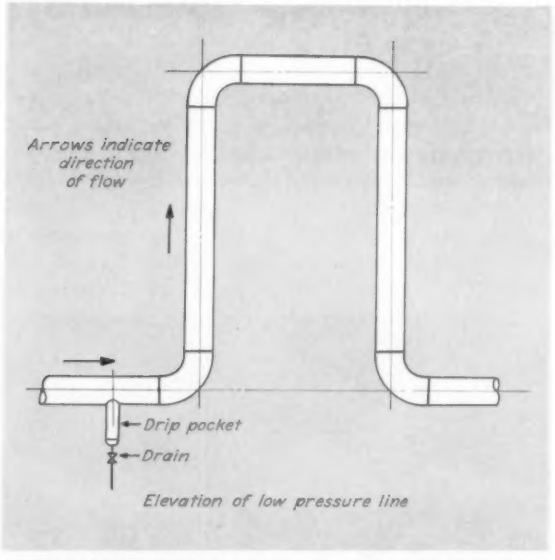
It is hard to understand why many piping systems are in operation without adequate provisions for drips and drains. One must admit that such piping is workable — up to a point — but it certainly represents the minimum in equipment. What about the damage that may be exacting its toll and the potential hazards that may exist? The omission of one small valve in a vital spot can spell big trouble. The addition of that small valve can represent the wisest investment.

The ASA Code for Pressure Piping is clear on this, a portion of Paragraph 118 reading as follows:

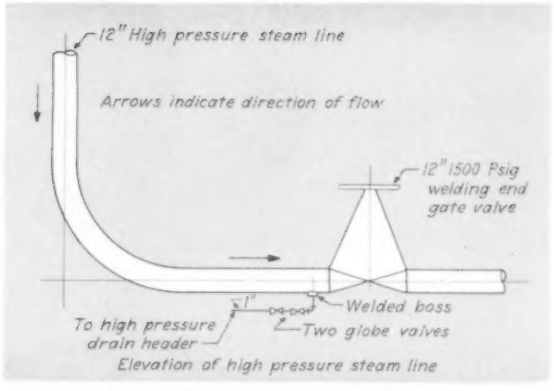
"Suitable drains or drips shall be provided wherever necessary to drain the condensate from all sections of the piping and equipment wherever it can collect. Suitable drains shall also be provided to empty water lines, water storage tanks, equipment containing water, etc., when such piping and equipment is out of service. At least one drain valve shall be placed in each drip or drain line."

The ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code is equally plain, P-304 reading in part as follows:

"When a stop valve is so located that water can ac-



2 EXPANSION BEND that is vertically installed requires a drip pocket and drain valve, as shown here. All risers should have drains


12" High pressure steam line
Arrows indicate direction of flow
12" 1500 Psig welding end gate valve
Welded boss
Two globe valves
To high pressure drain header
Elevation of high pressure steam line

3 DRIP CONNECTIONS provide for removal of condensate after any shutdown and whenever high pressure, high temperature steam piping is brought to full operating temperature

cumulate, ample drains shall be provided."

The importance of drains is emphasized in Fig. 1. Here is an industrial plant's main steam header and its connected piping. Saturated steam is generated at 150 psig for processing services. Whenever any of the gate valves at this header are closed, condensate can accumulate above the disc. If such a valve is opened without first draining the condensate, a dangerous slug of water may travel at high velocity and cause serious damage. It is obvious, therefore, that although those four ½ in. drain valves are relatively small in size compared with the header and its valves, they perform a vital function, thereby qualifying as important, necessary piping accessories.

A riser or any type of expansion pipe bend that is installed vertically in a steam line should have a drain, as shown in Fig. 2.

High pressure, high temperature steam piping finds a similar need for drip connections, as shown in Fig. 3. Condensate can collect and should be removed after any shutdown as well as during the time the line is being brought up to full operating temperature. ≠

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Other articles on piping hookups will be published in future issues of HPAC. Previous articles were in the September and October HPAC's.

How Air Conditioning Solves Printing Plant Problems

. . . considered necessary to operation

A 500 TON air conditioning system is being installed in a new million dollar plant in Austin, Texas, to assure trouble free production and higher quality finished products, according to The Trane Co.

R. H. Porter, president of The Steck Co. said, "we consider air conditioning necessary to our operation."

Two 250 hp automatic hermetic centrifugal refrigeration units will serve the system.

Close control of humidity prevents distortion, curling, or buckling of paper, permits better ink drying procedure, and curbs static electricity generated by paper and machines.

The major problem encountered in planning was the sudden loss of internal heat from lights, motors, and employees at various periods.

Reheat, using steam, to offset these temporary heat losses assures constant temperature and humidity conditions. Design conditions for the entire plant are 75 F dry bulb and 45 percent relative humidity, with provisions for field variation in the several types of work areas.

Air conditioning is also expected to help provide more accurate positioning of colors in multicolor printing, prevent warping of engravings, and keep press rollers from swelling and shrinking.

B. Segall, Jr., is the consulting engineer, and J. M. Boyer, the air conditioning contractor. ≠

SPRINKLER PIPING is integrated with the ceiling, as are lighting panels, flexible warm and cold air ducts, and acoustical baffles. Note thin rectangular air outlets above baffles

LATERAL AIR DIFFUSION, required in large volume, prevents too much of a downward air flow, avoiding draft in either the heating or cooling cycle

Modular Ceiling Cuts Cooling Load

. . . from 25 to 20 tons in new office building as a result of high frequency lighting system. Diffusers integrated with acoustic baffles supply a large volume of air laterally without draft.

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THE YEAR 'ROUND air conditioning system in the new office building of The Wakefield Co., Vermilion, Ohio, involved several new problems.

Had Wakefield not chosen its own new building for the initial installation of the 840 cycle, 400 v lighting system in its offices, the air conditioning problems would have been considerably greater. This high frequency system utilizes a small capacitor for each of the 580 4 ft lamps. The loss for a conventional ballast is 10 to 15 w per lamp. The loss of these tiny capacitors is only 1½ w, with a like amount lost in the power factor correction coil on each lamp. The reduction in ballast heat amounts to 2 tons of refrigeration, a very appreciable saving.

The luminous ceiling — acrylic plastic — panels with their acoustical baffles, which also diffuse the air, are clear, with no obstructions. Bottoms of some of the baffles have channels which receive the tops of modular steel and steel-glass partitions.

The acoustical core inside the V-shaped baffles causes the air to diffuse laterally and thus prevent too much of a flow downward in the cooling cycle.

This modern one story building has a double glazed wall on the east side and a solid masonry exposed wall on the west side and south end. The north end adjoins an existing building.

The concrete slab floor was poured directly on the ground. The one story construction involved heat loss through the roof and sun effect, which had to be taken into consideration, along with the fact that the entire building is lighted by a suspended luminous ceiling with a lighting load of 27 kw.

Mixing damper equipment supplies conditioned air

for zone control to the several main zones, based upon exposure and occupancy. In addition, a warm and cold air duct system extends the entire length of the 125 ft building so that individual small offices can receive independent control by the mixing damper principle.

The ceiling combines lighting panels, ventilating and acoustical baffles, and the sprinkler piping system. The air is brought into the office space through the myriad perforations in the acoustical baffles. Air reaches these baffles through flexible ducts at the top, and it circulates around the acoustical glass fiber cores.

The return air is collected through grilles under the double glazing on the east side. In an underground tunnel it is taken back to the equipment room for conventional mixing with outside air. Additional return air passes through the door opening into offices on the west. This comes back to the unit through a grille in the corridor. These returns were balanced out with the supplies in order to provide the necessary zone and room air quantities.

The great lighting load combined with the sun's heat required 20 tons of refrigeration, with 11,000 cfm of air to be supplied to an area totaling only 5000 sq ft. Thus, the average air supply is 2 cfm per sq ft of floor area. This has always been a problem in conventional systems, since the high air quantities do contribute to complaints about drafts. By using the proper number of the baffle outlets at an air volume of 95 to 105 cfm each, the air is diffused through the occupied space and carried to the return without objectionable draft in either the heating or cooling cycle. Temperatures are uniform in all zones.

An electrostatic filter is used to filter all air, both recirculated and outside.

The architects were Outcalt, Guenther and Associates. The consulting engineers were Bennett & Associates. ⧺

Interpret Pressure Piping Code

HPAC PERIODICALLY PUBLISHES for the information of interested parties certain actions of the Sectional Committee B31 on the American Standards Code for Pressure Piping, sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. While these actions do not constitute formal revision of the code, they represent the considered opinion of the committee.

Pending revision of the Code for Pressure Piping, ASA B31.1-1955, the committee has recommended that ASME make public certain interpretations.

The following are interim actions and will not constitute a part of the code until formal action has been taken by ASME and by the American Standards Association.

Case No. 26

Inquiry: May Types 304 and 304L grades of stainless steel be used for piping in nuclear energy installations under the rules of Section 1 of the Code for Pressure Piping?

Reply: It is the opinion of the committee that Types 304 and 304L stainless steels may be used in nuclear energy installations for construction under Section 1, provided the following conditions are observed:

1) The materials shall at least conform to one of the following specifications:

Pipe	A376
	A358
Welding Fittings	ASTM A403
Forgings	ASTM A182

2) If welding is employed, all welds shall be fully radiographed.

3) The design temperature shall not exceed 800 F.

4) The allowable stress values for seamless materials shall be as follows:

Temperature, F	Type 304	Type 304L
−20 to 100	18,750	17,500
to 200	16,650	17,000
to 300	15,000	13,400
to 400	13,650	11,000
to 500	12,500	9,700
to 600	11,600	9,000
to 650	11,200	8,750
to 700	10,800	8,500
to 750	10,400	8,300
to 800	10,000	8,100

Note: These stress values do NOT include joint efficiency or quality factors.

5) A joint factor of 0.95 shall be applied to welded construction that has been fully radiographed.

Case No. 28

Inquiry: Are steel pipe flanges, flanged fittings, and flanged valves, having raised faces and using gaskets of materials, constructions, and dimensions conforming to MSS Standard Practice SP-47, permissible as ASA B16.5-1953 Class A rated flanged joints under Section 3 of ASA B31.1-1955, Code for Pressure Piping?

Reply: It is the opinion of the committee that flanges having raised faces, and using gaskets of materials, constructions, and dimensions within the limits stipulated by MSS Standard Practice SP-47, are satisfactory for use as ASA B16.5-1953 Class A rated flanged joints under Sections 1, 3, and 5 of ASA B31.1-1955, Code for Pressure Piping.

Case No. 27

Inquiry: May bolting material conforming to ASTM A193, Grade B7, be used at temperatures not lower than −50 F?

Reply: It is the opinion of the committee that bolting materials conforming to ASTM A193, Grade B7, liquid quenched and tempered, with ASTM A194 Class 2H nuts, may be used under Sections 3 and 5 of ASA B31.1-1955 on standard ASA flanges at temperatures not lower than −50 F without impact test. ⧺

Portable Instruments Outmode Trial and Error Balancing

. . . *of central hot water heating systems*

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ALTHOUGH all heating contractors recognize the need for balance in a hot water system, many of them still believe that balancing can be accomplished by trial and error in feeling the pipes. A large central heating system must be set by a more accurate means than this in order to be satisfactory.

In walking from one building to another, the temperature of the pipe-feeler's hand changes and this influences his judgment. This one factor alone can mean expensive trouble when it results in unbalance in a system for one or more apartment buildings.

Equal Temperature Drops Expected

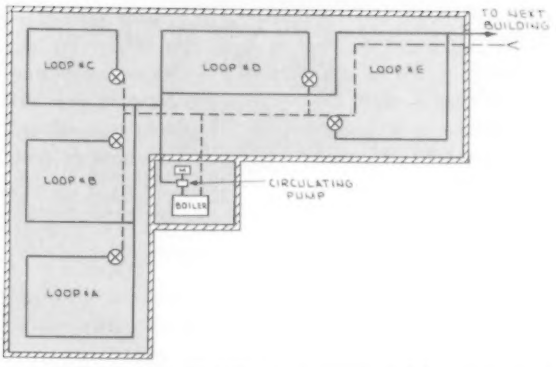
A good balance can be promptly and systematically obtained using a portable surface temperature pyrometer. It has been observed that the labor savings effected by the contractor in doing only one job with this instrument may pay for the pyrometer and provide a dividend by the elimination of costly return calls.

The fundamental principle is that, in a hot water heating system which is properly designed and installed, equal temperature drops are expected across the many pipe loops which are fed by the central heating plant.

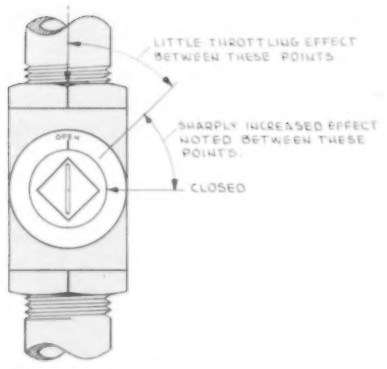
Perhaps the best way to illustrate the application of one method to accomplish this is to discuss an actual case involving a seven building apartment group in the Washington, D. C., area which is served by a typical well designed heating system.

The contractor who made the installation and initial adjustments was called back to the buildings repeatedly in order to establish more nearly satisfactory temperature levels. His foreman had made frequent attempts to even off the heat between buildings by feeling the pipes and had declared that he could not improve the balance further. When severe winter weather came, however, the building owners found themselves in serious trouble. In some of the exposed buildings the room temperatures were in the range of 60 F while at the same time tenants in other buildings had their windows open in an attempt to keep their room temperatures below 80 F. The dampers on their convectors were not tight enough to limit the excess heat being supplied.

Fuel bills were unnecessarily high, but the night depression feature could not be used for fear of freezing some of the already underheated buildings. The control valve in the boiler room had been completely bypassed in order to get the maximum water temperature and hence it could not compensate for the changes in outdoor temperatures. This required the use of excess fuel, which caused the boiler tubes to soot up faster than usual. Tenant complaints multiplied and fuel consumption mounted until it was decided to obtain some instrument that would enable an engineer to equalize the temperatures in the



2 MECHANICAL PLANS of a seven building apartment group served as the basis for the balancing procedure



3 SQUAREHEAD COCK controlled amount of water flowing in each of 20 pipe loops. Each was adjusted according to the action required, noted in Table 1

seven buildings, following a technique that was known to work.

A surface temperature pyrometer was procured because it has the ability to measure quickly and accurately the temperature of the hot water pipes. The mechanical plans of the heating pipes in each building were obtained, and they served as the basis for the balancing routine. Upon examination of the plans, it was seen that the installation consisted of a hot water boiler, a circulating pump, a control valve, and 20 separate pipe loops in the seven buildings as shown in Fig. 2. The amount of water flowing in each pipe loop was controlled by a squarehead cock, as shown in Fig. 3.

Each one of these 20 valves was assigned a letter on the building plans and also on the pipe insulation adjacent to the valve itself. A list was prepared on which were listed all of these letters so that the temperature measurements for each loop could be easily recorded.

Using the surface temperature pyrometer and a thermocouple, one complete set of temperature measurements was made for the 20 loops and the main supply pipe carrying water from the control valve. The thermocouple was applied to a clean spot on the return pipe from each loop at a point just before the water reached the squarehead cock. The results are shown in Table 1, Trial No. 1.

TABLE 1—TEMPERATURE DROP for each pipe loop, measured by using a surface temperature pyrometer and a thermocouple, is shown here for two trials

Trial			No. 1			No. 2	
Outdoor temperature, F			55			32	
Control outlet temperature, F			140			168	
Loop	Return temperature, F	Loop drop	Action required	Return temperature, F	Loop drop	Action required
A	137	3	Close	162	6	Close
B	136	4	Close	160	8	Close
C	130	10	Leave	159	9	Close
D	132	8	Close	156	12	
E	135	5	Close	153	15	
F	135	5	Close	158	10	Close
G	132	8	Close	156	12	
H	115	25	Open	151	17	
I	130	10	Leave	158	10	Close
K	123	17	Open	153	15	
L	125	15	Open	154	14	
M	120	20	Open	150	18	
N	118	22	Open	148	20	

The supply water temperature was 140 F in Trial No. 1, and the return water temperature in loop A was 137 F, with a temperature drop of 3 F. From the variation among all the temperature drops, one can see why some of the apartments were being underheated while others were receiving too much heat. Those loops which showed too great a temperature drop needed more water, while those showing too small a drop needed to have the flow of water through them reduced. Although most systems are designed for a 20 F drop, this figure may not work out in practice because of many variables.

Select "Reference" Temperature Drop

After the first series of readings was made and the computations were completed, it was necessary to select a "reference" temperature drop so that all of the pipe loops having temperature drops differing from this chosen amount could be appropriately adjusted. In this trial, 10 F was the reference, and the recommended action for each pipe loop is entered on Table 1. It is here that experience with the throttling action of the common squarehead cock proved to be helpful. As noted in Fig. 2 the first 45 deg of motion away from the full open position causes very little reduction in the amount of flow. Most of the throttling occurs during the next 45 deg of rotation toward the fully closed position.

Adjust Squarehead Cocks Systematically

The next step was to go back to each one of the cocks and to put on the plug and the valve body a red pencil mark to show the initial setting. Then the cocks were adjusted in accordance with the program for action shown in Table 1. Perhaps it should be mentioned here that when a plug is to be rotated, its locking nut should be loosened and the plug should be tapped slightly to release the grip of the taper. If the locking nut is not eased first, there is a chance that the two surfaces of the taper will gall and bind. When this has happened, the plug will be difficult to adjust and very likely will leak.

When properly handled, the plug is easily reseated and locked after making the desired adjustment.

In those cases where globe valves have been used on the ends of the pipe loops, it becomes necessary to tie a piece of string on the handle and to count the number of turns that the valve is open. Actually, it is easier to arrive at a proper setting with globe valves because there is a definite relation between the movement of the valve wheel and the restriction on water flow. They have better throttling characteristics than the squarehead cocks.

Take Additional Readings

After this heating system had been allowed to stabilize for a day, another set of readings was taken and these measurements are recorded in Table 1, Trial No. 2. At this same time, a blue pencil mark was put on each of the cocks to show the second position of the plugs. From a study of the readings in Trial No. 2, some further action was determined and was carried out. Again the system was allowed to operate for a day and then a third set of readings was taken. When one has had some experience with this kind of a system, this number of trials will usually result in a satisfactory balance.

Final Average Temperature Drop Was 21 F

In this case the final average temperature drop was 21 F, which is slightly above the usual design figure, suggesting that the pump capacity may have been somewhat low. Of course, this condition was corrected by setting the control valve a little higher than normal. With this control back in operation, its night setback feature — which could now be used without fear of freezing any building — and its modulation of the water temperature in accordance with the outdoor temperature provided real decreases in fuel consumption. Room temperatures were found to be uniform and there have been no more complaints from tenants.

Eight Points Should Be Emphasized

Thus, by following a systematic program of measuring pipe temperatures and making the appropriate adjustments, one can balance even a large central hot water heating installation very promptly and with a minimum of inconvenience to the building tenants. There are eight points which should be emphasized.

1) Use a data sheet to keep the temperature readings in proper order and to avoid guesswork.

2) Clean a little spot on each pipe where measurements are to be taken so that they will be accurate and reproducible.

3) Use a reliable temperature measuring instrument.

4) Get acquainted with the throttling characteristics of the valves in the heating system.

5) Be sure to mark the plug positions in the cocks as you make adjustments.

6) Allow time for the adjustments to take effect.

7) Do the balancing job at a time when there is some heat loss from the building so that there will be a sensible heat transfer through the convectors or radiators.

8) Be sure to mark the final valve or plug positions so that they can be accurately reset in case they get moved later on. ∓

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14 Package Units Condition Resort Hotel

. . . 3 to 15 ton sizes serve dining, convention spaces

FOURTEEN package unit air conditioners serve the convention floor and two main dining areas of the Ritz-Carlton hotel, Atlantic City, N.J. The units range in size from 3 to 15 tons and have a combined cooling capacity of 147 tons, according to Airtemp Div., Chrysler Corp.

On the second floor, the Crystal dining room and Ocean Terrace room are each equipped with two 11 ton units. The third floor, with its several large ballrooms and private meeting rooms, is served by 10 similar units.

Piping, wiring, and outside air ducts are all concealed in crawl spaces underneath the floors of the newly air conditioned sections. The system was designed so that areas could be comfort zoned without ductwork. The only span of ductwork for air distribution is on the convention floor, where several smaller private rooms are served by a single conditioner.

The air conditioning contractor was McKee and McHale. ∓

The Law and Your Profits

BY WILLIAM HURD HILLYER

Get It in *Writing*

ANYONE DELIVERING heavy equipment is in danger of legal losses arising from injury to the receiver's personnel. The following case points up the need for a written description of where and how such equipment is to be delivered.

Nonaim Corp. purchased a heating system boiler section weighing 750 lb from Tophet Pipe & Supply Co.

A vice president of Tophet phoned I. M. Handie, Nonaim's piping maintenance man, at noon on the delivery day and told him that the boiler section would be delivered at around 4:30 p.m. and asked him if he would "be there and have a couple of men there?" Handie agreed.

The boiler section arrived in a truck operated by Skillmore, an employee of Tophet. He backed the truck to the door of the building.

As requested, Handie was on the spot with two other men. Skillmore produced skid boards. Handie and his two helpers, together with the truck driver, laid the boiler section flat, brought it to the rear of the truck, and skidded it to the door of the cellarway with the assistance of a rope threaded through a rack at the front of the truck.

The rope had been tied by Skillmore and was used as a winch to ease the section down the skids. The boiler section was tipped on end and pulled through the door.

According to testimony, Skillmore then took the skids from the truck, put them on the cellar stairs, and began to slide the boiler section down.

When the section was about 3 ft from Handie, he "saw the knot come untied." The section slid down and injured him as he was "standing on the next to last step."

The suit was brought by I. M. Handie against the Tophet Pipe & Supply Co. for injuries alleged to have been caused by the negligence of their employee, Skillmore.

Handie testified that he did not participate in the sliding operation, but "was just standing there, watching them," and "instructing them how to put it in."

On cross examination Handie stated that he was acting as "superintendent of the operation," but maintained that he "had nothing to do with the tying" of the rope.

Handie won a jury verdict in the trial court, but the judge set the verdict aside and entered judgment against Handie notwithstanding.

Handie appealed to the state supreme court.

Sustaining the verdict by reversing the judgment, the higher court made a number of observations that might prove pertinent to any delivery of heavy equipment. "There was no evidence presented by either party as to the terms of the delivery agreement."

Tophet's vice president testified that he knew of no arrangement as to where the boiler section was to have been delivered.

The supreme court saw sufficient evidence to warrant a finding by the trial court jury that Tophet undertook to contribute Skillmore and the equipment he had with him for use in the task of unloading.

This is inferred from the noontime telephone conversation between Handie and Tophet's vice president, from the driver's active participation in the work, and from the fact that he arrived at the premises with the skid boards and used them.

Likewise warranted in the light of that conversation, the court held, was the jury's conclusion that Skillmore "was acting in normal furtherance" of Tophet's business when he chose the method of unloading.

In addition, the court maintained, Handie's testimony regarding his supervision of the operation did not mean that Skillmore became his (legal) servant. That testimony could be reasonably interpreted as showing "merely that the plaintiff was directing the group in all matters affecting his employer's interest—as, for example, where to place the boiler section and the route to be followed—and that Handie himself was not participating in the physical work. It does not imply that Handie could control, or purport to control, Skillmore in the details of the unloading process.

On the contrary, it is a warrantable conclusion that Handie and his associates (in his employer's behalf) and Skillmore (in behalf of Tophet) "were engaged together in the unloading process" and the truck driver owed a duty to exercise "ordinary care for the safety of the group."

When no delivery agreement exists between parties and the operation takes place in the twilight zone of responsibility, the danger of damage suit loss faced by the delivering contractor is increased. ⧺

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This series presents actual cases. Naturally, laws vary in different states. All names are fictitious.

1 ATOMIC AGE MILESTONE is the first privately financed structure in the U. S. built exclusively to manufacture nuclear reactor fuel elements and related nuclear products. The fuel plant, together with gatehouse, left, and steam plant, right, and a nuclear experiment facility not shown, is near Lynchburg, Va.

Continually Scour Air

. . . for employee safety and recovery of valuable materials

Other air control procedures vital for fuel element fabrication include carefully controlled differential air pressures, an average of 12 air changes per hr, and constant air monitoring. Also, a special recovery piping system collects liquid wastes and salvages valuable fissionable materials.

FUEL ELEMENT PRODUCTION at the Lynchburg, Va., nuclear facilities plant of the Babcock and Wilcox Co. requires a number of unusual techniques and modifications of standard equipment. The plant is the first major facility in the U. S. erected entirely at private expense to manufacture nuclear fuel elements and related products for peacetime use.

The new plant is divided into two spheres of activity: a nuclear fuel element fabrication unit and an experimental unit where reactor core components are studied and tested.

The fuel element fabrication plant is divided into three general sections: a manufacturing area; a laboratory area used for material accountability, quality control, and research and development; and an office, lunch room, and locker room area for personnel and administrative use.

The critical experiment facility, 1200 ft from the plant, consists of a concrete bay 35 ft high, which is the scene of actual testing activities, and a low wing of construction similar to that of the fabrication plant. The bay and other sections where fissionable materials are handled, have walls up to 3 ft thick for security purposes and to provide barriers to certain forms of nuclear activity.

Oil Fired Boilers Make Steam

In the fuel element fabrication area are also a gatehouse, steam plant, and maintenance building.

The steam plant covers a 40 by 80 ft area, and is equipped with an oil fired boiler and auxiliary equipment with a steam capacity of 22,000 lb per hr. A single stage 100 psig air compressor, with space reserved for a duplicate unit in the future, is also provided.

Personnel, purchasing, and security functions are quartered in a 30 by 40 ft brick gatehouse. Heated and cooled by a heat pump system, the building is the terminal and access control point of a linked wire fence enclosing the fabrication area.

Get Water from River and Wells

Despite the plant's proximity to the James river, there was some difficulty in meeting the water demands. Twelve widely separated wells were drilled at depths ranging from 150

2 LOWER AIR PRESSURE is maintained in the manufacturing area than in other areas to keep radioactive particles away from them. Particle and heat laden air is removed via central exhaust channels

in New Atom Fuel Plant

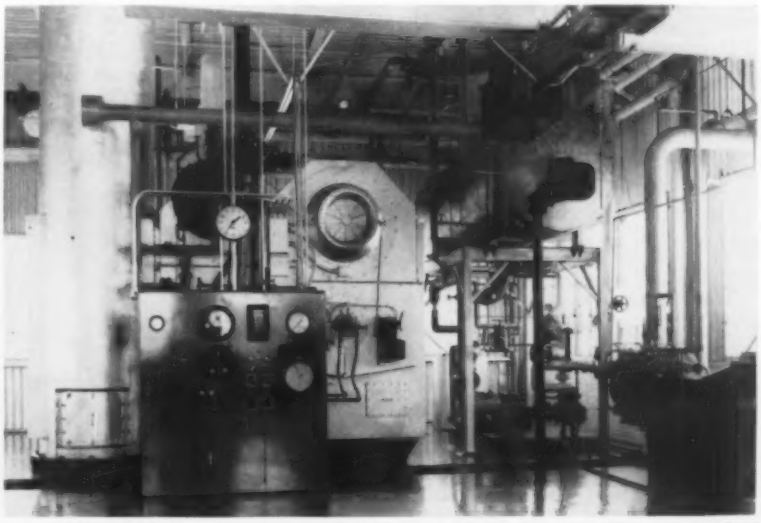
ft to 200 ft, with inadequate results. A filtration plant with an ultimate capacity of 350 gpm, using James river water, has since been completed to provide the pure water required by operations.

The filtration plant is a package type using a precipitator, gravity filtration, and chlorination. Supplementary equipment includes a 150,000 gal storage tank; a distribution system with a 6 in. fire main, hydrants, and hose houses; and a 4 in. line to the critical experiment building.

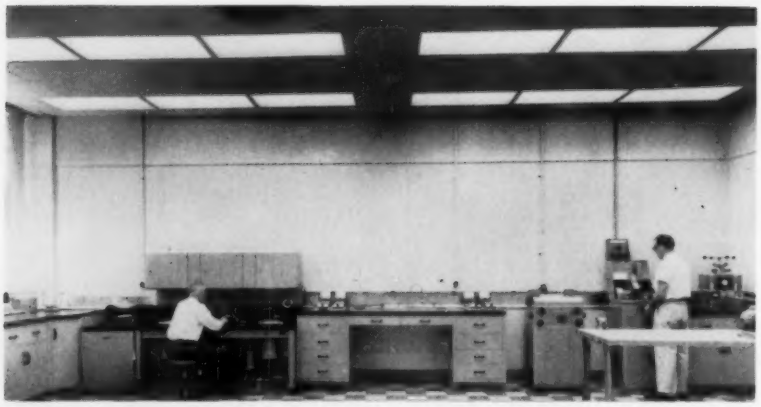
Filter Large Volumes of Air

Plant practices and equipment provide a strong barrier to the inadvertent escape of harmful wastes.

Employees work in an atmosphere that is being continually scoured of radioactive particles by special air moving and filtering equipment. Seven fan units exhaust more than 100,000 cfm of air from the fuel element manufacturing area. This amounts to about 12 complete changes of air per hr. All of the air exhausted from the plant passes through filters to assure retention of airborne radioactive particles. Individual exhausting units are provided for certain machines and laboratories, and wherever operations may develop a concentration of radioactive particles.



3 STEAM PLANT plays a vital supporting role in operations. Package type oil fired boiler, completely fabricated and assembled at factory, required only external connections for fuel, air, and electricity before being operated. Air compressor, right, supplies compressed air for plant



4 AIR CONDITIONED LAB is provided for metallurgical analysis of fuel element materials. Analyses also check effectiveness of control measures and equipment

The manufacturing area is maintained at a lower air pressure than other sections of the plant. As a result, air from the area where radioactive materials are processed is kept away from offices and is directed through central exhausting channels.

The fuel element manufacturing area is not air conditioned because of the enormous volume of air constantly being circulated from the outside. The incoming outdoor air, however, has a cooling effect. Some of the smaller sections of the fabrication building, as well as the entire critical experiment building, are air conditioned.

Any equipment which may be a potential source of radioactive contamination is equipped with a system of microscopically fine filters capable of removing a very high percentage of airborne particles. Should any harmful amounts of gases appear in the critical experiment facility, test activities would be shut down immediately by an exhaust monitoring system.

The effectiveness of control measures and equipment at the plant is checked constantly by more than 25 different portable and stationary types of instruments, as well as by laboratory analyses. Collection filters on all exhausting ducts, samples of working area surfaces, liquid wastes, ground surfaces, and the atmosphere in the plant vicinity, are monitored daily. Also, periodic surveys are conducted in the area surrounding as a further check on the total effectiveness of the radiation monitoring system.

Collect Wastes for Recovery

Liquid wastes which may contain radioactive or salvageable substances are carefully funneled to central points and monitored.

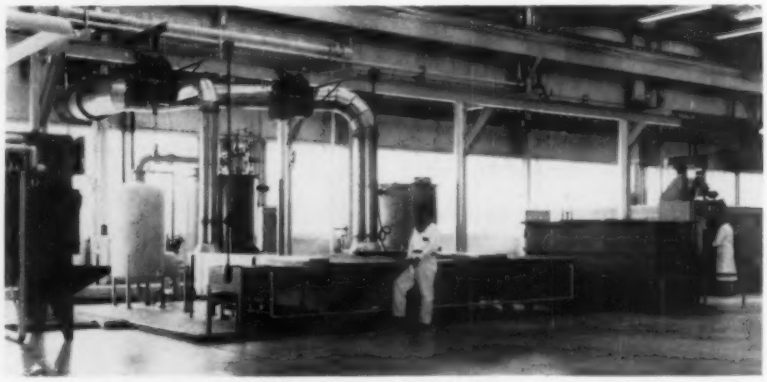
A special recovery area of 700 sq ft is in the floor of the fabrication plant and is surfaced with acid resistant brick. The recovery area is enclosed by a brick curb and slopes toward a stainless steel sump. Liquid wastes from units such as acid pickle, rinse and hold tanks, evaporator and filter press, are channeled to a 500 gal stainless steel sump tank in an acid brick well. The wastes collected in the tank are sampled and analyzed for possible salvage of fissionable material prior to their disposal.

A retention area for liquid wastes, called a tank farm, has been built about 1000 ft north of the fabrication building. The tank farm is housed in a separate structure and has a storage capacity of 4000 gal. Its three steel tanks are interconnected to permit successive or individual filling. Each tank is equipped with sampling, recirculating, and liquid measurement facilities. A discharge line connects the tank farm with sewage disposal lines.

In addition, liquid wastes from employees' showers are discharged into the river after dilution and treatment to reduce to safe limits any radioactivity they may contain. The limits are those prescribed by the U.S. Public Health Service with the advice of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and the National Bureau of Standards.

Should laboratory analyses of samples, whether liquid or solid, reveal the presence of recoverable fissionable materials, they will be sent to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission for reprocessing. Solids that are collected as chips and dust from filter media are stored under oil in drums for shipment.

Radioactive materials from pickling, rinsing, and degreasing solutions are concentrated in an evaporator and are then shipped in polyethylene lined containers to the AEC. ⋕



5 RECOVERY AREA for pickling, rinsing, and drying fuel elements has, left to right, a drying oven, pickling and rinsing tanks, a degreasing unit, and a vapor blaster. Floor is lined with acid resistant brick, and slopes to sump. Wastes may be directed from sump for processing in filter press, not shown, or evaporator, left center, rear

Roof Sprinklers Cut Heat Gain

. . . by 80 to 90 percent in new plant, reducing air conditioning capacity required and saving capital equipment and operating costs

THERMOSTAT SWITCH UNIT, set at 90 F, automatically controls water for each sprinkler section through a motor operated valve, background.

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EVAPORATIVE COOLING provided by a roof sprinkler system can "short-stop" 80 to 90 percent of the solar heat that would normally be absorbed by the roof and radiated down into a building.

The sprinkler system installed in over 100,000 sq ft of roof area of the new plant of Rust Craft Publishers, Dedham, Mass., was thus able to save 50 tons of air conditioning capacity. As a result, $25,000 was saved in capital equipment, plus $5000 annual operating costs of this equipment, calculated for the firm's air conditioning season of six months on a 24 hr basis.

The system at Rust Craft is divided into five independent sections, each section being automatically controlled by a plastic enclosed thermostat unit installed on the roof. The thermostats are set to turn on the sprinklers when the roof temperature reaches 90 F dry bulb and cut off the water supply when the temperature drops to 86 F.

The thermostatic controls are differential expansion type units constructed on the strut-and-tube principle.

The thermostats are positioned to receive the spray of a nearby nozzle so as to be exposed to the same temperature variations occurring on the roof. Water is used only when needed, and operating costs are kept low.

The sprinklers are at the corners of equilateral triangles with sides from 12 to 24 ft long.

The water is delivered to the roof through 3 in. inside mains which feed to 1½ in. distribution mains for each roof zone. Within each zone the water is distributed through a branching network of 1½ to ½ in. piping. The nozzles are elevated 8 in. off the roof.

The sprinkler water is obtained from the 550 gpm flow of waste condenser cooling water from the printing plant's 400 ton air conditioning system. Since the sprinkler system operates for a total of about 2 hr out of every 10 due to the thermostatic control, the major part of this cooling waste is pumped to a 1½ in. static roof pool on the center section of the manufacturing building. Both the sprinklers and roof pool are supplied from a common well water pumping system consisting of a 100 hp-550 gpm, and a 75 hp-300 gpm submersible pump. The system consumes about 150 gal per day per 1000 ft of roof surface.

TABLE 1—UNDER-ROOF TEMPERATURES are compared here with and without cooling at various sections of the Rust Craft plant

Location	Temperature, F
Roof surface	145
Under roof	
Warehouse section (no cooling)	104
1½ in. pool section	92
Sprinkler cooled section	80

The cooling efficiency of the sprinkler system and roof pool, contrasted with the uncooled warehouse section, as measured by under-roof temperatures in the Rust Craft building on a typical summer day is shown in Table 1. Roof construction consists of a tar and gravel outer surfacing.

Maintenance of the sprinkler system requires about two days during the six month operating season, mainly to drain the system before the advent of freezing temperatures. The distribution piping is pitched to facilitate drainage through valves at the low points.

Occasionally individual nozzles will become blocked by accumulated dirt carried by the condenser cooling water from the heat exchangers. Nozzles can be cleaned in about 30 sec by loosening the core and permitting line pressure to flush out the clogged jets. ≠

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ARI Show Features Air Conditioning

HERE ARE the names and booth numbers of the exhibitors (per latest advice at press-time from the exposition management) scheduled to show air conditioning equipment or products at the "10th Exposition—Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Industry," sponsored by The Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute at the International Amphitheatre, Chicago, November 18-21. The Sherman is the ARI's headquarters hotel.

Those listed with information on the products they will show and the names of personnel who will be in attendance furnished these details direct to the publisher. In addition to the exhibitors listed here, there are also some companies who will have displays of other than air conditioning equipment or products.

Heating, Piping & Air Conditioning will be on hand at the show in Booth 704.

ACME INDUSTRIES, INC., 600 N. Mechanic St., Jackson, Mich.—Booths 418, 420

In attendance: K. A. Weatherwax, P. A. Weatherwax, R. C. Robertson, E. B. Dunphy, W. M. Hassenplug, D. G. Merrill, W. C. Rehor, H. W. Smith.

Exhibiting: Packaged liquid chillers, cooling towers, air handlers, system components (condensers, chillers, etc). New "Flow-Cold" and "Flow-Mizer" cooling towers with "Acme-Pak" plastic deck, and engineering improvements in packaged chiller line will be featured.

ADDISON PRODUCTS CO., Addison, Mich.—Booths 611, 612

In attendance: Harmon Rouliffson, W. A. Hames, L. G. Underhill.

Exhibiting: 2 hp and 3½ hp air cooled packages; split systems, air cooled, 2, 3, 3½ and 5 hp; dehumidifiers; window type units. Small portable room cooler will be featured.

AEROQUIP CORP., 300 S. East St., Jackson, Mich.—Booth 641

In attendance: M. L. Jones, A. Lane, W. F. Rogge.

Exhibiting: Flexible hose for "Freon," with detachable re-usable fittings; self-sealing couplings for "Freon" lines. New and improved self-sealing coupling for "Freon" and a special plastic working model of this coupling will be featured.

AEROVOX CORP., 740 Belleville Ave., New Bedford, Mass.—Booth 745

In attendance: P. M. Beard, F. Campisano, R. R. Warriner, G. R. Tinay.

Exhibiting: Motor-start and motor-run capacitors, featuring new developments and special types of AC capacitors.

AIRSERCO MFG. CO., 435 Melwood St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.—Booth 146

AIRTEMP DIV., CHRYSLER CORP., 1600 Webster St., Dayton 1, Ohio—Booths 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110

In attendance: C. E. Buchholzer, R. J. Schumann, J. F. Knoff, M. B. Smith, M. T. Bard, J. A. Clarke, L. E. Epley, M. A. Morris, H. A. Dillon, W. H. Denton, H. D. Day, Jr., R. A. Gonzalez, P. W. Wyckoff, R. L. Lovelace, R. F. Ransom, J. L. McGarry.

Exhibiting: Residential and commercial air conditioning products; new air cooled commercial packaged air conditioners in sizes from 10 to 30 hp; winter air conditioners; 1958 room air conditioner models; year 'round home air conditioning systems; commercial and industrial air conditioners. New line of furnaces will be unveiled.

ALCO VALVE CO., 865 Kingsland Ave., St. Louis 5, Mo.—Booth 444

ALLEN-BRADLEY CO., 136 W. Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee 4, Wisc.—Booths 767, 768

Exhibiting: Motor control. New developments in pushbuttons will be featured.

ALLIED CHEMICAL & DYE CORP. — see GENERAL CHEMICAL DIV.

ALLIN MFG. CO., 410 Hermitage Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. — Booth 662

ALTER CO., INC., THE HARRY, 1721 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 16, Ill.—Booth 713

In attendance: Irving Alter, Joe Novotny, Fil Weinstein, Warren Kahn, Harry Alter, James Alter, Ted Robateau, Jack Carava.

AMERICAN BRASS CO., THE, Waterbury, Conn.—Booth 521

In attendance: F. H. Ballantyne, A. B. Freeman, C. E. Woodward, M. B. Allan, F. W. Green, J. L. Marvin, W. B. Hammond.

Exhibiting: Copper refrigeration tube in long length coils; capillary tube; restrictor tube; bulb and capillary parts; "Teflon" flexible connectors; "Sealtite" flexible liquid-tight electrical conduit; "American" vibration eliminators; flexible connectors for pull-out units; flexible stainless steel conduit; "Flexpipe" flexible bronze connectors; flexible metal ducting.

AMERICAN COILS CO., Route 524, Farmingdale, N. J.—Booths 663, 664, 665

In attendance: M. Parcaro, J. Kirk, L. Meringolo, Pete Hatcher, F. Riedel.

Exhibiting: Air conditioners, 3 to 15 hp, store type, water cooled; heat pumps, water to air, 3 to 15 hp; packaged chillers, water cooled, 3 to 15 hp; packaged chillers, air cooled, 2 to 15 hp; air conditioners, air cooled, 3 to 15 hp; air conditioners, ceiling mounted, 2, 3, 5, 7½ hp; remote ceiling mounted units, 2, 3, 5, 7½ hp; air cooled condensers 3, 5, 7½ hp; cooling towers, 3 to 60 tons; air cooled condensing units, 3 to 15 hp; water cooled condensing units, 3 to 15 hp. Stress will be on air cooled and expanded product line, including air cooled air conditioners, air cooled chillers, air cooled condensing units with cabinet, water cooled condensing units, air cooled condensers.

AMERICAN METAL HOSE DIV.—see AMERICAN BRASS CO., THE

AMERICAN MOTORS CORP. — see KELVINATOR DIV.

AMERICAN NAME PLATE & MFG. CO., 4254 W. Arthington St., Chicago 24, Ill.—Booth 223

In attendance: C. H. Johns, G. T. Bunker, Jr., E. G. Blake, E. F. Pulte, R. A. Wittmann, N. J. Wagner.

Exhibiting: Name-plates, panels, etc. for air conditioner manufacturers.

AMERICAN PLATINUM WORKS, THE, 231 New Jersey Railroad Ave., Newark 5, N. J.—Booth 744

In attendance: Joseph Nickerson, Herschel R. Cole, Leo J. Radak, A. Stanley Cross, L. J. Sebo, I. J. Eales, Roy Pagni, H. Hermanek, H. Feil.

Exhibiting: Silver brazing alloys and fluxes for manufacturing and installing air conditioning equipment.

AMERICAN RADIATOR & STANDARD SANITARY CORP. — see DETROIT CONTROLS DIV.

AMINCO REFRIGERATION PRODUCTS CO., 1000 E. McNichols Rd., Detroit 3, Mich.—Booth 207

In attendance: Edward Kellie, J. L. Trix.

Exhibiting: Oil separators. Discharge line mufflers will be featured.

ANDERSON CHEMICAL CO., P. O., Box 1424, Macon, Ga.—Booth 605

ANSUL CHEMICAL CO., 1 Stanton St., Marinette, Wisc.—Booth 449

In attendance: L. C. McKesson, H. C. Higley, John Bopp, E. M. Billings, Ed Beacham, B. J. Sebstad, George Vermilye.

Exhibiting: "Super Dry-Eye" moisture indicator and sight glass, "T-Flo" drier manifold, "T-Flo" receiver drier, "T-Flo" refrigeration drier, oil, "Freon." The moisture indicator and sight glass and the drier manifold and receiver drier will be featured.

ARMSTRONG CORK CO., Lancaster, Pa.—Booth 163

In attendance: M. F. Kottmeier, W. F. North, A. B. Condon, C. W. Gundlach, F. F. Hauser, D. R. Herb, J. B. Nelson, W. C. Ryckman, W. J. Flueck, E. H. Schulz.

Exhibiting: "Armaflex" foamed plastic pipe insulation.

ARROW-HART & HEGEMAN ELECTRIC CO., 103 Hawthorn St., Hartford, Conn.—Booth 232

In attendance: T. Hutchinson, J. Rainey, D. Reynolds, G. Heiden.

Exhibiting: 20-25 amp relays, 10 amp relays, 30 and 50 amp specific purpose contactors and starters, reduced voltage starters for air conditioning applications, industrial starters and contactors to 200 hp. New 20 and 25 amp relays, and new 50 amp starters and contactors, will be featured.

BACHARACH INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENT CO., 200 N. Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.—Booth 222

In attendance: Rudolf Ulrich, John W. Smith, J. V. Palmer, J. A. Stein.

Exhibiting: Sling psychrometer, "Florite" air velocity meters, temperature recorders, filter gages. Scoop-type air velocity meter and remote reading temperature recorder will be featured.

BALTIMORE AIRCOIL CO., INC., P. O. Box 7322, Baltimore 27, Md.—Booths 648, 649, 650

In attendance: John Engalitcheff, Jr., R. R. Forseille, W. E. Kahlert, Hugh B. Shepard, T. F. Facius, L. W. Bookhultz, George E. Klein, Carl G. Schroeder.

Exhibiting: Centrifugal fan evaporative condensers and cooling towers in both the blow-through and draw-through style. New propeller line of evaporative condensers and cooling towers, "for applications where minimum horsepower is essential," the fans located in the dry entering air, will be featured.

BELL & GOSSETT CO., 8200 N. Austin Ave., Morton Grove, Ill.—Booths 525, 526

In attendance: E. J. Gossett, C. E. Pullum, R. E. Moore, W. A. Boone, H. R. Henke, M.

H. Hofmeister, Frank Gall, C. Towns, A. B. Meeg.

Exhibiting: Circulating pumps for hot and chilled water systems, cooling towers, etc.; refrigeration components, such as condensers, evaporators, heat exchangers, etc.; packaged liquid chillers. A 40 ton "B & G" package chiller will be on display featuring all "B & G" components, pumps, compressors, motor, and electrical system. Highlighting the display will be a new reciprocating compressor and motor.

BENDIX-WESTINGHOUSE AUTOMOTIVE AIR BRAKE CO., EVANSVILLE DIV., 950 E. Virginia, Evansville 11, Ind.—Booth 414

In attendance: John R. Morrill, Donald J. Wood, C. E. Ploeger, John W. Downen, H. C. Preher, J. N. Schnur, W. F. Cissell, D. J. Miller.

Exhibiting: Steel welded hermetic condensing units, ¼ hp through 2 hp. Two pole, 3500 rpm motor-compressors, and integral horsepower condensing units, 2 hp through 7½ hp, in cast case and of semi-hermetic design, will be featured.

BETZ DIV.—see BOHN ALUMINUM & BRASS CORP.

BINKS MFG. CO., 3100 Carroll Ave., Chicago 12, Ill.—Booths 230, 231

In attendance: C. R. Kranz, A. G. Stacy, James Doherty, R. J. Plutz, John E. Miller.

Exhibiting: New "Watertemp" cooling towers, "featuring hot dipped galvanized construction throughout," and supplied in frame sizes from 5 to 60 tons of refrigeration.

BOHN ALUMINUM & BRASS CORP., BETZ DIV., 1625 E. Voorhees, Danville, Ill.—Booth 359

In attendance: H. Blake Thomas, W. H. Markson, F. F. Altman.

Exhibiting: Unit coolers and defrost system. Air cooled condenser with "Sensitizer" for year 'round control and fan-coil unit for ceiling mounting will be featured.

BROOKSIDE CORP., P. O. Box 38, McCordsville, Ind.—Booth 428

In attendance: Claude A. Forth, Sr., Claude A. Forth, Jr., J. Wooden and others from sales offices.

Exhibiting: Propeller and centrifugal fans for air conditioning, new designs being featured.

BRUNNER CO. SUBSIDIARY—see DUNHAM-BUSH, INC.

BRUNNER DIV.—see DUNHAM-BUSH, INC.

BRYANT MFG. CO., 2020 Montcalm St., Indianapolis 7, Ind.—Booth 409

In attendance: H. L. Clary, M. J. Fortier, Roy C. East, R. A. Hamilton, C. R. Eskew, J. A. Mekel.

Exhibiting: Air cooled condensing unit, evaporator coil, heating-cooling unit. New combination heating and cooling unit with built-in air cooled condenser, and application information on air cooled equipment, will be featured.

BUNDY TUBING CO., 8109 E. Jefferson, Detroit 14, Mich.—Booth 545

BURR OAK TOOL & GAUGE CO., 1009 Prairie Ave., Sturgis, Mich.—Booth 523

In attendance: N. A. Franks, E. E. Eldridge, R. A. Pierce, E. Pursel.

Exhibiting: High production automatic return bender producing return bends for air conditioning and heating coils.

BYERS CO., A. M., 1810 Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.—Booth 711

In attendance: G. B. Coffey, R. I. Enzian, H. R. Rowland, E. A. Luebbe, T. W. Hogan.

Exhibiting: Wrought iron pipe and nipples.

CALGON CO., 323 4th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Booth 226

In attendance: C. L. Barksdale, John Crane, Hal Kivlan, Larry Connolly, Dean Gumble, Ed Mohney, Bob Baker.

Exhibiting: Cooling water treatment products. An "atomic" exhibit using Geiger counter to demonstrate effectiveness of "Micromet" plates in preventing scale build-up in condenser tubes will be featured.

CARRIER CORP., 300 S. Geddes St., Syracuse 1, N. Y.—Booth 510

In attendance: Wm. Bodinus, D. Arnold.

CARVER PUMP CO., 1056 Hershey Ave., Muscatine, Iowa—Booth 145

In attendance: William A. McMahan, B. D. Foley, W. W. Webber.

Exhibiting: Centrifugal pumps.

CENTURY ELECTRIC CO., 1806 Pine St., St. Louis 3, Mo.—Booth 625

In attendance: W. Wetlaufer, R. Biller, R. Moseman, W. Nace, P. Williams, L. Downing, J. Smith, K. Fischer, W. Helm, L. Hodges, H. Roberts, F. Nutt, V. Hartling, G. Nafe.

Exhibiting: Electric motors, both fractional horsepower and integral horsepower, for all types of drives. Sleeve bearing for any-angle mounting will be featured.

CERRO DE PASCO CORP.—see LEWIN-MATHES CO.

CHASE BRASS & COPPER CO., 236 Grand St., Waterbury 20, Conn.—Booth 562

In attendance: Paul M. Thomas, Wallace L. Brown, Walter E. Evans, John M. Gehl, Jr., E. J. Malvey, Walter C. Gram, Allan R. Armstrong, Charles E. Festge, Robert Chittim.

Exhibiting: Copper tube for air conditioning, copper water tube, fittings, brass mill products. New disposal reel will be featured.

CHEMICAL SOLVENT CO., P. O. Box 487, Birmingham, Ala.—Booth 263

In attendance: N. A. Burkey, Jr., Mrs. Olivia P. Burkey, R. A. Wolfe, Roy McCrady, W. J. McKeough, Frank N. Moss, Norman K. Porter, T. L. Smith, Jr., R. D. Morrow, Merle G. Haynes.

Exhibiting: "Ultra Solvex", regular "Solvex" cleaner, "Solvex" maintenance, "Solvex" algae control.

CHRYSLER CORP.—see AIRTEMP DIV.

COBRA METAL HOSE, 4640 W. 54th St., Chicago 32, Ill.—Booth 720

In attendance: Clyde D. Greeno, Herbert N. Woodward, Victor Sipovic.

Exhibiting: Noise and vibration absorbers, flexible nipples, pump connectors, "Freon" hose lines, compressor line assemblies. Merchandising cataloging procedure simplifying selection and ordering will be featured.

COLEMAN CO., INC., THE, 250 N. St. Francis, Wichita 1, Kans.—Booth 320

In attendance: A. B. Newton, Frank Osborne, A. E. Castello, L. Chaplin, J. E. Miller.

Exhibiting: 2 hp "Polar-Pak" waterless central cooling unit for homes.

CONTROLS CO. OF AMERICA, 2450 N. 32nd, Milwaukee 45, Wisc.—Booths 310, 311

In attendance: A. Topp, D. Albright, T. Melville, H. Michalski, I. Finkler, D. Henderson, J. Hall, D. Tmey.

Exhibiting: Valves, filters and driers. Automotive air conditioning applications, new solenoid valves, and automatic expansion valves will be featured.

COPELAND REFRIGERATION CORP., Sidney, Ohio.—Booths 118, 119, 120, 121, 122

In attendance: F. J. Gleason, W. G. von Meyer, R. G. Berg, J. E. Barker, G. E. Detrick, R. G. Mozley, and all field representatives.

Exhibiting: "Copelametic" condensing units and motor-compressors; "Copelaweld" motor-compressors, belt-driven; condensing units and compressors.

CREAMERY PACKAGE MFG. CO., THE, 1243 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 3, Ill.—Booth 513

In attendance: R. Bell, J. L. Brazee, O. P. Heller, H. Hess, F. B. Hohenhorst, F. G. Jones, H. J. Kerr, W. Kampman, E. B. Lehrack, W. O. Whitney.

Exhibiting: Cutaway ammonia compressor, modular construction compressor.

CURTIS MFG. CO., 1905 Kienlen Ave., St. Louis 20, Mo.—Booths 559, 607

In attendance: Harry C. Morrison, Harry J. Nettler, Andrew M. Bono, K. T. Rockey, Frank J. Hanley, Robert J. Allen.

Exhibiting: Packaged liquid chiller, packaged air conditioners, air cooled condensing unit, condensing units. Redesigned liquid chiller and new style 1958 packaged air conditioners and air cooled condensing unit will be featured.

CUTLER-HAMMER, INC., 315 N. 12th St., Milwaukee 1, Wisc.—Booth 430

DAVISON CHEMICAL CO., DIV. OF W. R. GRACE & CO., 101 N. Charles St., Baltimore 2, Md.—Booth 364

In attendance: A. R. Worrall, C. E. Meginnis, R. H. Herrmann, J. F. Quinn, E. K. Ruble.

Exhibiting: Silica gel desiccant.

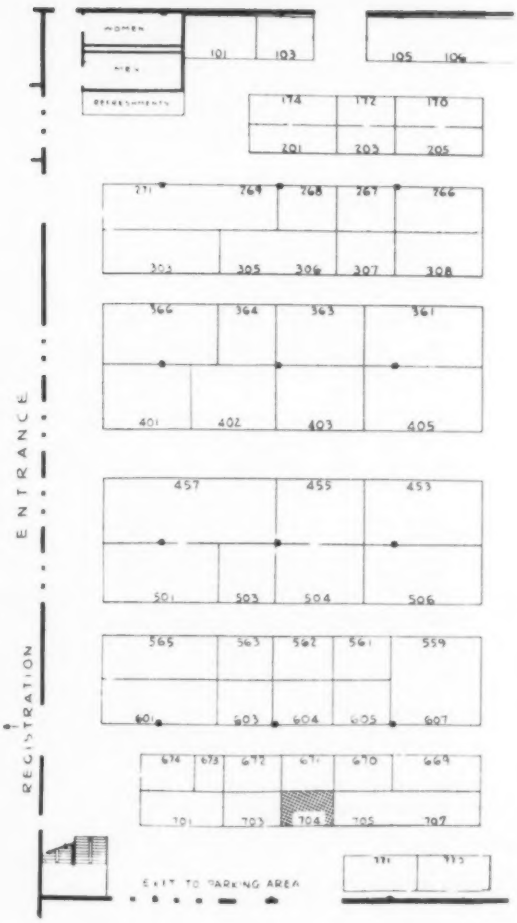
DELCO PRODUCTS DIV., GENERAL MOTORS CORP., 329 E. First St., Dayton 1, Ohio—Booth 448

In attendance: M. E. Rasper, R. O. Dehlendorf, R. R. Pees, J. F. Howe, J. D. Hughes, P. I. Bland, W. A. Calvert, C. L. Holverstott,

Chicago Scene of Several Meetings in November

Dates	Association or Society	Hotel
14-16	The American Society of Refrigerating Engineers	Shoreland
16-18	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Wholesalers Association	Morrison
16-19	Refrigeration Service Engineers Society	Morrison
18-19	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association	Drake
18-20	National Heating and Airconditioning Wholesalers	Morrison
18-21	National Association of Practical Refrigerating Engineers	Del Prado
21-22	National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association	Morrison

'What to see and where to see it' at the Exposition is given in the accompanying listings. For further information, you are invited to inquire at HPAC's booth, No. 704. The show will be open Monday, November 18, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, November 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Thursday, November 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The general public will be admitted on Thursday.



H. E. Weisenborn, C. B. Lee, J. F. Rutter, E. J. Boyer, R. C. Anderson, J. W. Brumley, O. G. Saettle.

Exhibiting: Electric motors — shaded pole and permanent split capacitor motors for air moving applications, split phase and capacitor start F.H.P. motors, single phase and three phase integral H.P. motors, gear motors, hermetic motors, capacitors, relays and contactors.

DETROIT CONTROLS DIV., AMERICAN RADIATOR & STANDARD SANITARY CORP., 5900 Trumbull Ave., Detroit 8, Mich.—Booths 557, 609

In attendance: C. H. Hodges, E. J. Doucet, F. G. Coggin, K. B. Thorndike, F. Y. Carter C. U. Cole, T. C. McKee, D. J. Gott, E. E. Crowley, S. E. Leinwand, G. A. Phillips, P. D. Sinclair, J. M. Strauss, W. Stafford, R. S. Paltz, M. D. Hagen, F. T. Sherman, M. Kronn, C. Klopp, L. Szerecsen, D. R. Sallman, H. E. Lyons, C. T. Magill, H. C. Smith.

Exhibiting: "Selectaflow" valves and electrical control systems for combination heating and air conditioning jobs. New line of thermostatic expansion valves will be featured.

DOLE REFRIGERATING CO., 5910 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago 30, Ill.—Booth 366

In attendance: H. P. Hansen, O. L. Rose, J. E. Hutchinson, B. P. Tweed, W. C. Mueller, W. E. Lauterbach, C. C. Ryan, H. DeBaugh.

Exhibiting: "Ice-Cel" latent heat ice storage system for air conditioning.

DOW CHEMICAL CO., Midland, Mich.—Booth 756

In attendance: Don M. Guthrie, H. W. Hunter, C. S. Armstrong, W. S. Schock, E. W. Rogers.

DUNHAM-BUSH, INC., 179 South St., West Hartford 10, Conn.—Booths 346 through 352

In attendance: Cecil Boling, James Mulcahey, Walter Browning, Alan Decker, Perley Barker, A. Zumbrum, Sr., Wallace Hoeing, Paul Hunker, Robert Lennox, C. Kimmel, P. Thayer, R. Comstock, and district managers and sales representatives.

Exhibiting: Multizone units, air conditioning coils, comfort conditioner units, year 'round room air conditioners, commercial package units, package chillers, open type condensing units, "Brunner Metic" condensing units. Remote between the studs air conditioner and 5 and 7 hp condensing units will be featured.

duPONT de NEMOURS & CO., INC., E. I., 1007 Market St., Wilmington 98, Dela.—Booth 402

In attendance: R. J. Thompson, W. A. Bours, III, T. D. Johnson, Jr., D. C. McSorley, J. C. Hoopes, R. L. Williams, S. N. Seely, S. L. Richardson, N. W. Kent, Charles Wirth, III, G. G. Pearce, H. L. Beavers, W. H. Brown, Jr., J. K. Worthington, J. B. Gray, D. E. Kvalnes, A. E. Fulford, J. G. Gordon, III, D. W. Nesbit, Jr.

Exhibiting: "Freon" refrigerants. The story of refrigerants and air conditioning from prehistoric days until modern times will be featured in shadow box displays and live demonstrations, with special acts to show the safety and cooling characteristics of "Freon."

DURO-DYNE CORP., 800 Third Ave., New Hyde Park, Long Island, N. Y.—Booth 330

In attendance: Milton Hinden, Charles J. McDermott, R. Wendell Franks.

Exhibiting: Duct tapes for sealing ducts and insulation, insulation adhesive, flexible duct connectors, turning vane rail, damper regulators and quadrants, multi-blade damper hardware.

DWYER MFG. CO., F. W., P. O. Box 373, Michigan City, Ind.—Booth 331

In attendance: J. G. Dwyer, P. W. Dwyer.

Exhibiting: Instruments — air filter gages, air meters, manometers, pitot tubes, draft gages, pressure switches, etc. Air meter and air filter gage will be featured.

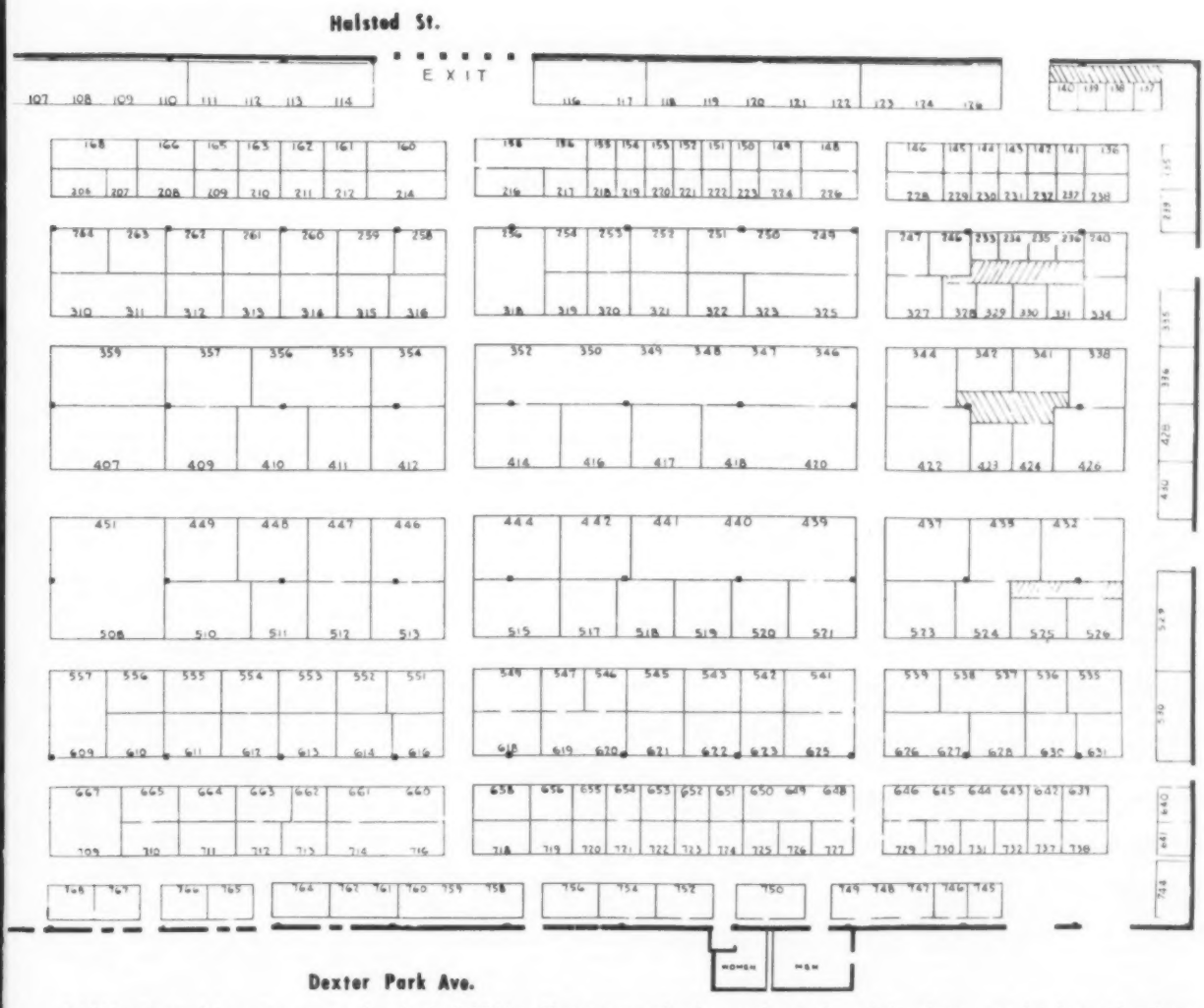
ELECTRIC AUTO-LITE CO., THE, INDUSTRIAL THERMOMETER DIV., 1201 Champlain St., Toledo 1, Ohio—Booth 674

In attendance: L. B. Murphy, R. R. Hopkins, Thomas Murchie, Leo Kubiak.

Exhibiting: Dial indicating thermometers, recording thermometers, recording vacuum gages, recording pressure gages, recording compound gages. New inkless recording thermometer will be featured.

ELECTRO DYNAMIC DIV., GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP., 163 Ave. A, Bayonne, N. J.—Booths 233, 234

In attendance: Dean W. Paul, W. L. Pharmer, George Douglass.



Exhibiting: Integral horsepower motors for air conditioning field.

ELKHART PRODUCTS CORP., 1255 Oak St., Elkhart, Ind.—Booth 731

EMERSON ELECTRIC MFG. CO., THE, 8100 Florissant Ave., St. Louis 21, Mo.—Booths 660, 661

In attendance: C. A. Swanlund, F. C. Weaver, L. L. Schneider, J. A. Basten, O. D. Metz, E. R. Krueger, L. Jenning, A. C. Dickson, W. H. Thias, C. H. Dederick, E. K. Handlan, L. J. Klantzer.

Exhibiting: Electric motors for room air conditioners, including new "Thin Model" shaded pole and permanent split capacitor types; electric motors for oil burners, including new compact ⅛ hp model weighing 1½ lb less than former type and also available in 1/6 hp and larger sizes; new "Northwind" room air conditioners featuring "high capacity, compact size, and improved air distribution pattern," plus special models in the low-ampere category.

EMERSON-QUIET KOOL, 46 Oliver St., Newark, N. J.—Booth 442

ESSEX WIRE CORP.—see RBM DIV.

EVIS MFG. CO., 5955 N. Rockwell St., Chicago 45, Ill.—Booth 252

Exhibiting: Water and fuel oil conditioners.

F5 AIR CONDITIONING CORP., 1815 S. Maybelle, Box 9355, Tulsa 7, Okla.—Booth 315

In attendance: L. W. Griffith, W. F. Matheny, Jr.

Exhibiting: New 3 ton semi-package cooler, 5 ton "Fandaire" air cooled condenser, 30 ton "Fandaire" air cooled condenser.

FAFNIR BEARING CO., THE, 37 Booth St., New Britain, Conn.—Booth 261

In attendance: H. C. King, R. E. Downs, G. D. Spitler, R. F. Steeneck, W. S. Ames, N. B. Bagger.

Exhibiting: Ball bearings and ball bearing power transmission units for air conditioning and air handling equipment.

FASCO INDUSTRIES, INC., 255 N. Union St., Rochester 2, N. Y.—Booth 554

In attendance: H. M. Sylvester, Sr., H. M. Sylvester, Jr., D. R. Schroedel, C. A. Button, R. W. Gysel, W. F. Purves, B. F. Kirby, J. M. Nolan, P. R. Reid, R. E. Waffle, D. G. Matthews, E. J. Dworetzky, W. A. MacDougall, L. P. Doty, Jr., W. N. Agnew, P. M. Mock.

Exhibiting: Shaded pole and permanent split capacitor motors.

FLEXIBLE TUBING CORP., Guilford, Conn.—Booth 511

In attendance: Frederick K. Daggett, Howard W. James, Wesley L. Guiles, William A. Butler, Richard B. Connell, Stephen K. Hawkins.

Exhibiting: "Thermaflex" flexible ducting for connections between main ducts, and sound boxes and diffusers, in both high and low pressure air conditioning systems, available in diameters of 2 to 12 in.; "Flex-Vent" venting kits for outdoor venting of automatic clothes dryers, removing heat and moisture; reinforced fabric ductings for air handling, fume removal, dust removal, and materials handling.

FRANKELL MFG. CO., INC., 1074 Home St., New York 59, N. Y.—Booth 165

In attendance: Frank Lowitz, Philip Nast, Benj. Saydman.

Exhibiting Hermetic compressor opener "to automatically open any shape hermetic compressor up to 20 in. diameter regardless of position of the weld."

FRICK CO., Waynesboro, Pa.—Booth 314

Exhibiting: Cut-away "Eclipse" compressor, kept in slow motion by a special drive, to illustrate line of multi-cylinder refrigerating machines built with two, three, four, six or nine cylinders, and available "for handling any standard refrigerant at any temperature on any commercial or industrial load." A special evaporative condenser, "with the fan placed at one side to save headroom," and a new 5 hp unit air conditioner will be featured. Models of "Prestfin" pipe coils and spiral finned pipe, along with a display of valves and fittings, machine parts, controls, and safety devices will be shown.

FRIGIDAIRE DIV. of GENERAL MOTORS, Dayton 1, Ohio—Booths 758, 759, 760

In attendance: Byron C. Wagner, W. H. Winn, R. A. Kramer, F. B. Hartney, Jr., R. S. McCool.

Exhibiting: Gas and oil-fired furnaces hooked up with cooling coils for year 'round heating

and cooling, cooling coils, condensing units, coil blower, "Master-Matic" store air conditioner, room air conditioners. New 1958 room air conditioners will be featured.

FURNAS ELECTRIC CO., 1000 McKee St., Batavia, Ill.—Booth 654

In attendance: W. C. Furnas, W. F. Lisman, W. A. Meyer, J. B. Blass, J. O'Rourke, R. E. Baur, C. F. Witschonke.

Exhibiting: Electric motor controls. New small magnetic contactors rated 20, 30, 35 and 50 amp for across the line starting of hermetic and general purpose motors; increment starters rated through 200 hp; reduced voltage starter accessory for single phase 3 and 5 hp; and panels for special applications will be featured.

GARMAN CO., INC., 1253 Grover Rd., St. Louis 23, Mo.—Booth 724

In attendance: Arthur D. Berryman, Charles Elbreder.

Exhibiting: "Vapco" scale remover (cleaner), "Vapco-Phos" nuggets (preventive), "Vapco Slime-x," "Pump-Aid." New acid inhibitor additive "which permits use of strong, quick acting, low cost acids for scale removal without danger to metal surfaces," known as "Vapco-Hib," will be featured.

GENERAL AIR CONDITIONING CORP., 4542 E. Dunham St., Los Angeles, 23, Calif. —Booth 266

In attendance: J. E. Kercheval, J. L. Paulus.

Exhibiting: 2, 3, 5, and 10 ton package and remote air conditioners, also free-standing and with and without heat pumps and with and without humidifier.

GENERAL CHEMICAL DIV., ALLIED CHEMICAL & DYE CORP., 40 Rector St., New York 6, N. Y.—Booth 437

In attendance: L. D. Callans, H. L. Robbins, J. J. Tomlinson, H. C. Burki, E. V. Dunbar, George Dunbar, and regional salesmen.

Exhibiting: "Genetron Super-Dry" refrigerants 11, 12, 22, 113, 114.

GENERAL CONTROLS CO., 801 Allen Ave., Glendale 1, Calif.—Booths 626, 627

In attendance: Doug Sterner, Fred Weldon, Jack Ray, Bud Lerch, Jack Croushore, Lee Liepin, Ray Wheeler, Mal Johnson.

Exhibiting: Air conditioning thermostats, solenoid valves, motor operated valves, thermostatic expansion valves, master control relay panels, damper motors, control accessories (motor starters, relays, strainers, time switches). New air conditioning day-night clock thermostat will be featured.

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP.—see ELECTRO DYNAMIC DIV.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., AIR CONDITIONING DIV., 5 Lawrence St., Bloomfield, N. J.—Booth 515

In attendance: R. H. Jones, H. N. McMemimen, R. K. Miller, L. H. Hirschbach, C. B. Ramsdell, W. F. R. Karsten.

Exhibiting: For residential or commercial use, new "split systems" with remote condensing units in 3, 4, and 5 ton capacities with evaporator-blower units suitable for mounting within or outside of conditioned space; new packaged water cooled air conditioners in 20, 25 and 30 ton capacities for commercial and industrial applications.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., APPARATUS SALES DIV., 1 River Rd., Schenectady 5, N. Y.—Booths 111, 112, 113, 114

In attendance: D. C. Hanson, O. M. Raith, D. G. Cochran, R. C. Oliver, D. R. Antrim, R. E. Wiles, R. F. Robinson, M. E. Evans, G. C. Wedel, C. W. Seyboldt, A. J. Krystofic, N. T. Horton, A. I. Martin, J. G. Smaxwell, R. D. Larson, J. W. Hinchliffe, C. Harris, F. W. Reynolds, J. B. Maher, R. H. Kimball, N. H. Barker, G. T. Shannon, N. R. Clark, L. E. Gregory.

Exhibiting: Low and high speed hermetic motor parts, up to 7 in. outer diameter for air conditioning compressor applications; shaded pole and permanent split capacitor motors; full acceleration part-winding start control; halogen type leak detectors, halogen leak standard, and helium type mass spectrometer; oval and rectangular capacitors for air conditioners. New design shaded pole and permanent split capacitor motors will be featured.

GENERAL MOTORS CORP., DELCO PRODUCTS DIV., 329 E. First St., Dayton 1, Ohio —Booth 448

GENERAL MOTORS CORP.—also see FRIGIDAIRE DIV.

GENERAL PLATE DIV. — see METALS & CONTROLS CORP.

GOODFELLOW CO., INC., E. D., 496 E. Bodley Ave., Memphis 6, Tenn.—Booth 616

In attendance: E. D. Goodfellow, Chas. Crain, C. E. Goodfellow.

Exhibiting: Cooling towers and centrifugal pumps. New tower designs will be featured.

GRACE & CO., W. R.—see DAVISON CHEMICAL CO.

GREAT AMERICAN INDUSTRIES, INC.—see RUBATEX DIV.

HALSTEAD & MITCHELL, 705 Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.—Booth 335

In attendance: H. I. Schmidt, William E. Rapp, Byron Halstead, Robert M. Nelson, Harry R. Smith, William D. Moffitt.

Exhibiting: Air cooled condensers, water cooled condensers, finned coils, cooling towers. Air cooled condenser for all-weather operation, and "Limitrol" valve hooked up with compressor and evaporator will be featured.

HEAT-X SUBSIDIARY—see DUNHAM-BUSH, INC.

HENRY VALVE CO., 3215 North Ave., Melrose Park, Ill.—Booth 669

H & H TUBE & MFG. CO., 263 N. Forman Ave., Detroit 17, Mich.—Booth 258

In attendance: Jack Couzens, H. A. MacKenzie, R. W. Baggott, R. E. Anderson, Jack Wirtanen, D. A. Harston, D. T. Applebee, Nels Johnson, W. A. Macristy, John Renstrom, Wm. Pearson, Chas. Funk.

Exhibiting: Copper tubing, fabricated parts of copper tubing, special shapes in tubing, copper coils, and straight lengths.

HIGHSIDE CHEMICALS, INC., 10 Colfax Ave., Clifton, N. J.—Booth 623

In attendance: Albert R. Shelby, John F. Post.

Exhibiting: "Thawzone" fluid dehydrant, "Trace" liquid leak detector, "Leak Lock" pipe joint sealing compound.

HOLSCLAW BROS., INC., 408 N. Willow Rd., Evansville, Ind.—Booth 220

In attendance: C. H. Holsclaw, G. A. Maes, Roy Elfreich.

Exhibiting: "Handy" tube benders for tubing and pipe. New packaging for tube benders will be featured.

HOWE ICE MACHINE CO., 2825 Montrose, Chicago 18, Ill.—Booth 710

In attendance: H. B. Howe, Dick Howe, Bob Howe, Roger Hart, Stanley Reid.

Exhibiting: 20 ton compressor assembly, shell and tube condenser, intercooler.

HUCK MFG. CO., 2480 Bellevue Ave., Detroit 7, Mich.—Booth 412

In attendance: George Q. Mathews, William D. Messer, Allen R. Tenny, Robert Powell, William Givler, Robert Butt, Norman Miller, Fred Rufi.

Exhibiting: Power pack for driving any combination of two of the manufacturer's standard hydraulic tools and power pack for driving any combination of four of the manufacturer's standard hydraulic tools, for use with existing and new hydraulic industrial tooling. Commercial "Huckbolt" fastener, "Daisy" and other blind rivets, driving tools and other fasteners will be featured.

HUPP CORP.—see PERFECTION INDUSTRIES and TYPHOON AIR CONDITIONING CO.

IMPERIAL BRASS MFG. CO., THE, 1200 W. Harrison St., Chicago 7, Ill.—Booth 205

In attendance: F. C. Shafer, W. C. Musham, C. H. Benson, G. J. Duerr, T. A. Byrnes, G. E. Franck, E. F. Todd, M. L. Warder, T. A. Fuite, H. T. McNellis, C. O. Engels.

Exhibiting: "Triple Seal" flared tube fittings, "Torpedo" driers and filters, liquid indicators, shut-off valves, "Golden Torpedo" filter-driers, brass pipe fittings, hermetic piercing valve, saddle valve, tube cutters, test plugs, flaring tools, refacing tools, tube benders, tube reamers, charging and testing units, charging lines, pinch-off tools, flywheel puller, refrigerant dispensing valves. New residential air conditioning tool kit, new automotive air conditioning tool kit, new "Imperial Diamond" valves in 3-way and angle types, and various new tools will be featured.

JACKES-EVANS MFG. CO., CONTROLS DIV., 4427 Geraldine Ave., St. Louis 15, Mo.—Booth 259

In attendance: Stanley F. Jackes, A. M. Cornwell, John H. Marling, and field engineers and representatives.

Exhibiting: New three-way solenoid valve for control of water flow through fan-coil units for year 'round air conditioning.

JARROW PRODUCTS, INC., 420 N. La Salle St., Chicago 10, Ill.—Booth 238

In attendance: Stanley L. Jarrow, Myles A. Jarrow, Richard Nosek, Angelo Monti, Sidney L. Wein.

Exhibiting: "Condenseal" closed cell sponge tubing for insulation on hot and cold lines will be among the products shown.

KECO INDUSTRIES, INC., 2438 Beekman St., Cincinnati 14, Ohio — Booth 354

In attendance: Robert G. Adair, Roger K. Braun, James B. Summers, William J. Downs, E. P. Sketch.

Exhibiting: Large mobile air conditioner, an 18 ton cooling unit designed and being produced for the Air Force. It delivers "150 lb of air at 45 F against a static pressure of 82.5 in. of water." While the unit is generally known as an air conditioner, its major function is a weather simulator to permit accurate calibration of aircraft electronic equipment and controls.

KELVINATOR DIV., AMERICAN MOTORS CORP., 14250 Plymouth Rd., Detroit 32 Mich.—Booth 453

In attendance: R. G. Alexander, N. J. Collins, P. R. Heitmeyer, G. L. Black, Wm. Kronauge, D. H. Carter, R. W. Fell, Robert Geran, T. W. Giller A. R. Benua, D. J. Smith, H. L. Scott, M. O. Wehmeyer, I. E. Weber, A. L. Dombles, Geo. Jenson. Karl Van Gallow, Wm. Reinhardt, H. E. Carroll.

Exhibiting: 1958 room air conditioner (1½ or 2 hp), condensing units (open and sealed), hermetic compressor, air drier (dehumidifier).

KENMORE MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC., 15 Depew Ave., Lyons, N. Y.—Booth 307

In attendance: James A. Smith, C. R. Straubing, C. W. McCord.

Exhibiting: Strainers, dryers, accumulator dryers, capillary assemblies. New molecular sieve dryer and new "KMP Kap Kit" will be featured.

KEROTEST MFG. CO., 2525 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.—Booth 519

KIRSCH CO., REFRIGERATION DIV., 309 N. Prospect St., Sturgis, Mich.—Booth 327

In attendance: Pierce Allshouse, Gordon Meyer, Albert Schue.

Exhibiting: Copper tube, aluminum fin heat transfer surfaces for air conditioning equipment; steel condensers for refrigeration equipment. New steel coil for automobile air conditioning condenser applications will be featured.

KOCH ENGINEERING CO., INC., 321 W. Douglas, Wichita 2, Kans.—Booth 328

In attendance: Ranie H. Love, Earl H. Schreiber, Bill T. Lindsey.

Exhibiting: "Jet" cooling tower, 3 to 25 tons.

KOCH REFRIGERATORS, INC., 401 Funston Rd., Kansas City, Kans.—Booth 144

KRAMER TRENTON CO., Olden & Breunig Aves., Trenton 5, N. J.—Booths 439, 440, 441

In attendance: Nathan Kramer, Israel Kramer, Harold Kramer, Dan E. Kramer, Otto Nussbaum, S. Charles Segal, Jules Neishloss, George Frie.

Exhibiting: Heat transfer surface for original equipment manufacturers will be shown, and units covering the manufacturer's general line will be displayed. Four new basic developments, which will be presented to the trade for the first time at the show, "will be of special interest to air conditioning contractors and wholesalers."

LARKIN COILS, INC., 519 Memorial Dr., S. E., Atlanta 1, Ga.—Booth 405

In attendance: O. M. Sims, J. E. Palmer, P. A. Rose, R. M. Shrader, D. I. Lee, C. L. Schreeder.

Exhibiting: Air conditioning coils. Residential air conditioning evaporators for vertical and horizontal air flow, with remote fan unit, will be featured.

LAU BLOWER CO., 2027 Home Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio—Booth 543

In attendance: William W. Morrisey, Ralph Weaver, John Burrowes, Joe Gantner.

Exhibiting: Blowers, wheels, pulleys, belts, bearings.

LEHIGH MFG. CO., Fountain Ave., P. O. Box 1418, Lancaster, Pa.—Booths 156, 158

LEWIN-MATHES CO., DIV. OF CERRO DE PASCO CORP., 1111 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis 2, Mo.—Booth 770

In attendance: Rodrick J. Lewin, J. M. Dreyer, J. J. Marx, Robert Cook, F. P. Leonard, Jim Lewin, Robert Leonard, Donald Munroe.

Exhibiting: Copper and brass tube, pipe and rod.

LINDE CO., DIV. OF UNION CARBIDE CORP., 30 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. —Booth 319

In attendance: T. E. Wildish, E. F. Kennedy, E. L. Arnold, C. H. Daugherty, R. C. Mott, J. A. Peponis, J. C. Savage, E. S. Turner, Jr.

Exhibiting: "Prest-O-Lite" halide gas leak detector, "Purox" and "Prest-O-Lite" oxy-acetylene welding and cutting equipment, "Prest-O-Lite" air-acetylene apparatus for soldering, heating, and brazing. Live demonstration of halide leak detector will be featured.

LONERGAN COOLERATOR DIV., McGRAW-EDISON CO., 704 N. Clark St., Albion, Mich.—Booth 403

In attendance: Arthur J. Etes, Joseph W. Patzsch, Lou Goldman, H. T. Buehring, John R. Lonergan.

Exhibiting: Room units, central systems, remote systems, dehumidifiers. Electronic filters and heat pumps will be featured.

MADDEN BRASS PRODUCTS CO., 700 Shefer Rd., Aurora, Ill.—Booth 655

In attendance: F. H. Moss, M. B. Madden, John Brinda, R. H. Lacart, A. Schramer.

Exhibiting: Hermetic port valves, tube piercing valves, refrigerant can piercing valves, flare fittings, brass pipe fittings, strainers, driers, and tube working tools. Multi-can charging kit, especially designed for automotive air conditioning service work, charging and testing manifold, new quick coupler charging line, and strainer capillary combination will be featured.

MARCO INDUSTRIES, INC., 3rd and Franklin, Womelsdorf, Pa.—Booth 253

In attendance: G. Russell Eddy, Robert B. Gage, Nick Polydoris, W. Edward Macbeth, Milton Mathews, O. A. Baumann, Jr., R. A. Baumann.

Exhibiting: Shaded pole motors for fans, blowers, condensing units, in-the-wall heating units, etc.; permanent split capacitor motors; split phase motors; motors for fan-coil units, portable air conditioners, humidifiers and dehumidifiers, and air conditioners. Small diameter capacitor and shaded pole motors for "thin" units, and small size motors for "midget," "bantam," and "portable" units will be featured.

MARLEY CO., THE, 222 W. Gregory, Kansas City, Mo.—Booth 267

In attendance: Don Cousins, R. J. Powell, F. B. Reed, J. J. Parker, Leo Kupecki.

Exhibiting: Representative models of line of "Aquatower" and "AquaCooler" cooling towers.

MARLO COIL CO., 6135 Manchester, St. Louis 10, Mo.—Booths 705, 707

In attendance: L. C. Pellegrini, W. H. Frenger, F. G. Meyers, Henry Kipp, R. Buss, J. McGivern, H. R. Iverson, K. W. Wicks.

Exhibiting: Central station air conditioning units, remote room air conditioning units, heating and ventilating unit, spray type dehumidifier, air cooled condenser, 5 ton cooling tower, 3 ton duct coil for residential application. New air cooled condenser, "one of an improved and expanded line of condensing equipment," and new line of air conditioning units for split systems, in floor and ceiling models up to 20 tons, with furniture finished cabinets, will be featured.

MARSH INSTRUMENT CO., 3501 W. Howard St., Skokie, Ill.—Booth 201

In attendance: Robert E. Barnett, William M. Ensign, Harry Kirby, James Kelly, Tom Zurick, Robert Ely, Don Warner.

Exhibiting: Refrigeration and air conditioning gages, thermometers, "Serviceman" testing instruments, regulating valves and solenoid valves. One inch water regulating valve having a range of 60 to 270 psi, for use on "Freon 12" and "Freon 22," will be featured.

MASTER-BILT REFRIGERATION MFG. CO., 4209 Folsom Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo.—Booth 729

In attendance: H. D. Warning.

Exhibiting: Cooling towers, 3 through 50 tons.

MAUREY MFG. CORP., 2907-23 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 16, Ill.—Booth 140

In attendance: J. E. Maurey, R. B. Malloy, E. F. Sullivan, Ed. Ostrander, Robert J. Carr.

Exhibiting: Fractional horsepower V-pulley line, heavy duty sheave line. "Mor-Aire" high pressure fans, "Silent Air" domestic fans, cast iron fan V-pulleys, fractional horsepower V-belts. "Maureymatic" variable speed transmission will be featured.

MAYER CO., INC., GEO. J., 546 E. Market St., Indianapolis 9, Ind.—Booth 656

In attendance: George J. Mayer II, Roger W. Overstreet.

Exhibiting: Etched, lithographed, anodize, and stamped name plates, and bezels and trim for air conditioners.

McCORD CORP., Riopelle at E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 11, Mich.—Booth 206

McGRAW-EDISON CO.—see LONERGAN COOLERATOR DIV.

McINTIRE CO., THE, Okner Pkwy., Livingston, N. J.—Booth 160

In attendance: J. G. Beierlein, M. J. Meiklejohn, E. S. Chatlos, C. McC. Cooper.

Exhibiting: Dehydrators, filters, strainers, liquid indicators and other accessories. Suction line mufflers and new liquid indicators will be featured.

McQUAY, INC., 1600 Broadway, N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.—Booth 501

In attendance: B. E. James, D. P. Wilson, J. R. Resch, K. R. Lundberg, H. B. Williams, G. G. Workinger, D. C. Seitz, T. D. Merchant.

Exhibiting: Large capacity ceiling and "hideaway" type "Seasonmakers," air cooled condensers, floor type "Seasonmaker," 7½ ton vertical air flow evaporator, 7½ ton horizontal air flow evaporator. Thirty ton air cooled condenser of the propeller fan type, 7½ ton air cooled condenser of the centrifugal fan type, working model of new automatic hot gas defrost system, floor mounted product cooler unit coolers, and finned coils (⅜, ½, and ⅝ in. tube) will be featured.

MEIER ELECTRIC & MACHINE CO., 3525 E. Washington, Indianapolis 7, Ind.—Booth 546

In attendance: Raymond Stump, John E. Watts, Carl W. Basey.

Exhibiting: Propeller blades for all types of air conditioners. Newly designed propellers for compact units will be featured.

METALS & CONTROLS CORP., 34 Forest St., Attleboro, Mass.—Booth 701

In attendance: R. M. Glidden, Harold Damberg, Gordon Smith, C. B. Gwyn, Jr., Dennis Malloy, Gordon Morrison.

Exhibiting: Inherent overheat motor protectors, motor starting relays, fixed temperature thermostats, precision switches (Spencer Thermostat Div.) Clad precious and industrial metals, thermostat metals, electrical contacts (General Plate Div.) New fixed temperature controls, including manual reset and booted models, will be featured.

METREX VALVE CO., Franklin Park, Ill. and Glendora, Calif.—Booths 142, 143

In attendance: Chas. F. Toussaint, L. M. Toussaint, E. M. Toussaint, Paul Domke, Rudy Wolfe, David Snelling, Wm. McKeough, Richard Toussaint.

Exhibiting: Automatic condensing water regulators, thermostatic expansion valves, compressor service valves, dehydrators for all refrigerants, strainers and filters. Thermostatic fluid and gas control valves, three and four way water regulators for cooling tower applications, two stage multi-dessicant dehydrators, and liquid and gas control line valves will be featured.

MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC TOOL CORP., 5316 W. State, Milwaukee 8, Wisc.—Booth 746

In attendance: Tom Langdon, Larry Morand, Morrie Halvorsen, Jerry Heaston.

Exhibiting: Electric tools, especially ¼ in. drills, angle drills, "Sawzall", Pittsburgh lock hammer.

MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL REGULATOR CO., 2753 4th Ave., S., Minneapolis 8, Minn. —Booth 561

MITCHELL MFG. CO., 3200 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.—Booth 422

In attendance: Robert H. Lodge, E. Mankowski, W. F. Zale, H. Hartman, C. Schroeder, and all national district managers.

Exhibiting: Commercial air conditioning packages, 2 to 5 hp, air and water cooled: residential add-on units, 2 to 5 hp, air and water; residential split systems, 2 to 5 hp, air cooled; commercial self-contained air cooled systems, 2, 3, and 4 hp; residential self-contained air cooled systems, 2, 3, and 4 hp. Residential split systems and new commercial line will be featured.

MORRISON PRODUCTS, INC., 16816 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland 10, Ohio—Booth 262

In attendance: Thompson Morrison, Hunter Morrison, Jr., Al Galaba, W. H. Tonner, R. W. Leverenz, J. E. Parker, T. J. Small, C. E. Koch.

Exhibiting: Centrifugal blowers for air conditioning and evaporative cooler applications, both assemblies and component parts, featuring new "Unit Drive" assemblies.

MORTELL CO., J. W., 550 Hobbie Ave., Kankakee, Ill.—Booth 732

In attendance: R. J. Rivard, J. G. Ryan, E. T. Lund.

Exhibiting: Insulations, sealers, rust preventives, caulks.

MUELLER BRASS CO., 1925 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron, Mich.—Booth 446

MUELLER CLIMATROL, 2005 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee 1, Wisc.—Booth 506

In attendance: H. P. Mueller, Sr., H. P. Mueller, Jr., Frank J. Nunlist, D. Davidson, Otto Ress, George Hase, William S. Sutherland.

Exhibiting: Complete line of residential and light commercial units. Air cooled packaged unit, air handling unit, and remote waterless condensing unit will be featured.

MUNDET CORK CORP., 7101 Tonnelle Ave., North Bergen, N. J.—Booth 721

In attendance: Fred M. Herzog, Arthur B. Pike, Leon T. Choate.

Exhibiting: Thermal insulation, the centerpiece of the exhibit being a chart showing range of temperatures between minus 300 F and plus 1900 F, together with the insulation materials applicable for this range.

MUSKEGON PISTON RING CO.—see ROTARY SEAL DIV.

NATIONAL-U. S. RADIATOR CORP., 944 Ash St., Johnstown, Pa.—Booths 269, 271

In attendance: R. M. Anderson, F. L. Brown, P. L. Conway, A. L. Hospers, Sigmond Moroh, J. T. Obrig, W. G. Smith.

Exhibiting: Commercial packages, residential self-contained units, residential remote condensing and evaporator units, central station units, water chiller, fan coil units, air handling units. Combination "Flexazone" air handling unit integral with central station unit (compressor, evaporative condenser, heating and DX coil, blower); newly styled and redesigned commercial package unit, 3 through 20 tons; and residential air cooled condensing unit, remote evaporator, will be featured.

ONAN & SONS, INC., D. W., 2515 University S. E., Minneapolis 14, Minn.—Booth 712

In attendance: Hiram Hascall, James Hoiby, Perry Copeland, George Burda, Ken Hamilton.

Exhibiting: Truck cab air conditioners and engine compressor for air conditioning.

OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS CORP., National Bank Bldg., Toledo 1, Ohio—Booth 610

In attendance: J. E. Higgins, D. O. Eckley, R. G. Horchler, H. G. Ervin, E. F. Burow, M. L. Wrightsel, F. J. Hardesty, W. R. Wingfield.

Exhibiting: "Fiberglas U-Trim-It" air filters for room air conditioning, "Golden Dust-Stop" air filters, "Fiberglas Golden" filter media and adapter unit, "Fiberglas" prefabricated duct, low pressure pipe insulation, standard pipe insulation, dual temperature pipe insulation, duct insulations and low temperature insulations.

PACIFIC LUMBER CO., THE, 100 Bush St., San Francisco 4, Calif.—Booth 218

In attendance: Ray P. Klass, Stanley H. Dickson, James E. O'Rourke.

Exhibiting: New application methods of "Void-Free Palco Wool" insulation and "Zero Perm" vapor barrier.

PARAGON ELECTRIC CO., 1600 12th St., Two Rivers, Wisc.—Booth 313

In attendance: R. W. Eldred, T. Morrison, T. Casey, F. T. Hanson, W. B. Colvin.

Exhibiting: Time switches, Fan timers will be featured.

PEERLESS OF AMERICA, INC., 5800 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago 30, Ill.—Booth 322

In attendance: R. W. Kritzer, Miles L. Abel, J. M. O'Connor, M. W. Knight, R. M. Russell, John Burge, Ray Rickard, Carl Johnson, Lee Cora.

Exhibiting: A new coil surface, known as "Universal-K", used for air conditioning coils (both condenser and evaporator) and especially adaptable to automotive air conditioning, window air conditioning units and household central system coils will be featured, as will "U-K" baseboard heating surface.

PENN CONTROLS, INC., Goshen, Ind.—Booth 541

In attendance: R. H. Luscombe, Paul Penn, K. W. Cash, F. X. Fessler, Carlos Morgan, Emile Tassin, J. Johnsonbaugh, H. Gray, J. Moravec, W. Bowen, K. Fisher, R. Ratliff, I. Stepnich, D. Peters, J. Forbes, A. Barr, P. Pestow, J. Corbett, J. Garrett, G. Sander, H. King, K. Lamm, H. Shilling, A. Walters.

Exhibiting: Automatic controls for year 'round air conditioning, cooling and heating. Air conditioning limit controls; three-way water regulating valves for cooling towers; "Rimset" thermostat for residential air conditioning, heating and cooling; and all-range water regulating valves will be featured.

PENNSALT CHEMICALS CORP., 3 Penn Center Plaza, Philadelphia, Pa.—Booth 565

In attendance: Frank Lucard, Arnold E. Blitz, Richard Willson, Robert Mills.

Exhibiting: "Isotron" refrigerants. New "Handi Can" disposable refrigerants will be featured.

PERFECTION INDUSTRIES, DIV. OF HUPP CORP., 1135 Ivanhoe Rd., Cleveland 10, Ohio—Booth 455

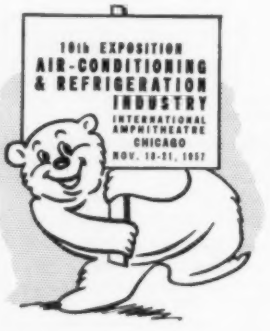
In attendance: C. W. Millsom, H. C. Erhard, M. A. Miller, A. B. MacLaren, W. H. Smith.

Exhibiting: "Regulaire" and other winter air conditioners with cooling coils; "Regulaire" and other winter air conditioners; 3 hp commercial packaged water cooled air conditioner; 3 hp air cooled condensing unit; "Tuckaway" self-contained air cooled air conditioners. The winter air conditioners and the "Tuckaway" units will be featured.

PRICE & RUTZEBECK, P.O. Box 30, Hayward, Calif.—Booth 737

In attendance: John D. Rutzebeck, William A. Crosbie, Ben Richard, Joseph E. Capen, Warren Frenell, Ray Grimes.

Exhibiting: "Planetor Magic Feed" boring bits, "Grips Rite" angle heads, "Handy" angle saws, Angle saw "Supreme" blades for cutting hard metals will be featured.



PUROLATOR PRODUCTS, INC., 3927 Fourth, Wayne, Mich.—Booth 622

In attendance: J. D. Abeles, R. T. Karr, H. J. Markert, J. P. Nesbitt, E. B. Delaney, R. Dale, C. Cox, L. A. Maysilles, D. B. Walper, T. Johnson, J. B. Lightburn, C. Fleszar.

Exhibiting: Driers, mufflers, receivers, oil separators, accumulators, strainers, filters.

RANCO INC., 601 W. 5th Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio—Booth 410

In attendance: J. H. Manecke, Ward Stanley, Russell Kraft, Carl Haueisen, Russell Bartholomew, Bruce Weber, Martin Vidis, A. C. Homeyer, H. M. Laird, E. V. Dunbar, C. E. Whipps, Herman Goldberg, J. D. Merkle, C. E. Boren, F. G. Slagel, G. Wharburton, C. M. Spielman.

Exhibiting: Commercial panel controls, slide type reversing valves, de-icer controls. Central cooling system in operation with new reversing valve and de-icer control will be featured.

R B M DIV., ESSEX WIRE CORP., 131 Godfrey St., Logansport, Ind.—Booth 221

In attendance: V. A. Hedlund, P. C. Talmadge, W. T. Hopkins, S. C. Goodling, A. C. Bakas, H. L. Huntsinger.

Exhibiting: Potential relays, enclosed power relay, air conditioning starters and contactors.

READING TUBE CORP., 350 Fifth Ave., Rm. 2301, New York 1, N. Y.—Booth 103

RECOLD CORP., 7250 E. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles 22, Calif.—Booths 116, 117

In attendance: H. T. Jarvis, D. D. Wile, H. L. Quinn, H. A. Halls, Hal Jarvis.

Exhibiting: A 30 minute film tour through the manufacturer's factory will be featured.

REDMOND CO., INC., 201 Monroe St., Owosso, Mich.—Booth 264

In attendance: J. W. Tweedy, M. J. Koenig, R. Burns, K. Heiberg, H. Mulbar, R. Banghart, W. Brown, A. Elkins.

Exhibiting: F.H.P. electric motors for air conditioning.

REFRIGERATING SPECIALTIES CO., 3004 W. Lexington St., Chicago 12, Ill.—Booth 411

In attendance: Charles C. Hansen, H. W. Mey, C. C. Hansen III, Albert O. Leapley, Frank Hunka.

Exhibiting: Refrigerant solenoid valves, back pressure regulators, condensing water regulators, large water solenoid valves. Operating model of three-way condensing water regulator for cooling tower systems will be featured.

REFRIGERATION APPLIANCES, INC., 923 W. Lake St., Chicago 7, Ill.—Booth 401

In attendance: E. Niederer, Hugh D. Smart, D. Niederer, H. W. Morgan, Donald Croeger, Frank A. Klaas, E. H. Niederer, Jr.

Exhibiting: Air cooled condensers, residential lowside equipment, remote air handling units.

REFRIGERATION RESEARCH, INC., 9901 E. Grand River, Brighton, Mich. — Booth 214

In attendance: E. W. Bottum, C. A. Powers, John Sobieski, Frank Rockwell, Howard Wietzke.

Exhibiting: "Deluxe" and "Blue Ribbon" heat exchangers, accumulators and accumulator-driers, "Deluxe" dryers and strainers, cartridge strainers and strainer elements, fabricated tube parts, "Bull Dog" filter drier, mufflers (2 through 30 hp), and suction accumulator will be featured.

REMCO INC., Zelienople, Pa.—Booth 336

REVCOR, INC., 251 Edwards St., Carpentersville, Ill.—Booth 719

In attendance: J. F. Kochevar, J. H. Reichwein, R. F. McCall.

Exhibiting: "Blastaire" blower wheels, "Revcor" blower wheels, blower wheel housings. New double inlet blower wheel with single center disc construction will be featured.

REYNOLDS METALS CO., 2000 S. 9th St., Louisville 1, Ky.—Booths 451, 508

RHEEM MFG. CO., 7600 S. Kedzie, Chicago 29, Ill.—Booth 174

In attendance: J. L. Hoyer, R. B. Gilbert, J. Brownell, P. Fetzek, W. Lorentz, R. B. Faltermeier, J. Curfman, R. Kendall.

Exhibiting: "Rheemaire" residential and commercial units, water cooled commercial units, through-the-wall room coolers, combination heating-cooling units. New residential and commercial units will be featured.

ROTARY SEAL DIV., MUSKEGON PISTON RING CO., Sparta, Mich.—Booth 254

In attendance: G. R. Targett, R. J. Hicks, E. A. Jaeschke, D. W. Hamm, J. A. Nelson, L. N. Dolhun.

Exhibiting: Refrigeration seals, piston rings, precision castings, sintered metal parts.

RUBATEX DIV., GREAT AMERICAN INDUSTRIES, INC., Bedford, Va.—Booth 137

In attendance: King Daywalt, R. T. Dunlap, Jr., W. C. Walters, R. B. Harper, D. A. Levine, S. W. Henning.

Exhibiting: Closed cellular rubber fabricated parts used in the air conditioning industry, closed cellular rubber tubing for cold line insulation.

SCHNACKE, INC., Governor Rd., N., Evansville 7, Ind.—Booth 673

SEALED UNIT PARTS CO., INC., 261 E. 161st St., New York 51, N. Y.—Booth 162

In attendance: Henry Ehrens, Sidney Weiner, Ed Casper.

Exhibiting: Rebuilt compressors for air conditioning units up to 2 hp, double and triple feed capillaries for air conditioners, new cleaning chemical for sealed unit compressors, strainers, driers, connecting rods, valves, springs, gaskets, oil additive.

SMITH CORP., A. O., ELECTRIC MOTOR DIV., 531 N. 4th St., Tipp City, Ohio—Booth 703

In attendance: C. M. Poston, R. Chapman, J. Jackson, R. Axthelm.

Exhibiting: Hermetic and blower motors.

SOUTHERN PLASTICS CO., 408 Pendleton St., Columbia, S. C.—Booth 139

SOUTHWEST MFG. CO., 151 Elliott, Aurora, Mo.—Booth 671

In attendance: B. T. Church, Leonard Bisby, Joe Fisher.

Exhibiting: 3½ hp hermetic conditioner, 3 hp remote condenser, 3 hp air handling unit, 5 ton evaporator coil assembly. The 3½ hp hermetic air conditioner, full rated capacity, will be featured.

SPENCER THERMOSTAT DIV. — see METALS & CONTROLS CORP.

SPORLAN VALVE CO., 7525 Sussex Ave., St. Louis 17, Mo.—Booths 323, 325

In attendance: H. F. Spoehrer, W. T. Carmody, W. F. Wischmeyer, W. L. Canfield, C. C. Grote, W. H. Krack, J. T. Barry, M. D. McAnany, and territory sales engineers.

Exhibiting: Thermostatic expansion valves, refrigerant distributors, solenoid valves, "Catch-All" filter-driers, strainers, "Level-Master" liquid level control, crankcase pressure regulating valve. "Catch-All" filter-drier, 100 ton capacity solenoid valve for refrigerant 12, and solenoid valve with capacity ratings 5 tons for refrigerant 12 and 7.5 tons for refrigerant 22 will be featured.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC CO., Marshall St., North Adams, Mass.—Booth 166

In attendance: Arthur Christopher, Andrew Kariotis, David Simonds, Anthony Ruscito.

Exhibiting: Motor-start capacitors and motor-run capacitors; "Koolpaks" (packaged motor-start and motor-run assembly). "Jr. Koolpaks" for room air conditioners, etc., will be featured.

STANDARD REFRIGERATION CO., 332 S. Hoyne Ave., Chicago 12, Ill.—Booth 563

In attendance: H. A. Goldberg, H. M. Goldberg, Robert Rose, Richard Levine, R. E. Cook, R. E. Porter, D. D. Orr.

Exhibiting: Shell and coil condensers, shell and tube condensers, counterflow condensers, liquid receivers. Booster condensers for combination air and water usage will be featured.

STILES KARLSONITE CORP., 1550 Grand Ave., Waukegan, Ill.—Booth 329

In attendance: James F. Stiles III, Wesley N. Karlson, Marshall Segal, Ed Rosen.

Exhibiting: Phosphate water conditioner for preventive maintenance on cooling towers, heat exchangers, condensers, etc., for algae, slime and scale control.

STODDARD INDUSTRIES, INC., 1545 N. Kingsbury St., Chicago 22, Ill.—Booth 652

In attendance: Ford Stoddard, Geo. H. Cantrell, Hazel Kline, Craig Stoddard, John D. Stoddard, Clare A. Perlin.

Exhibiting: "Lifetime Dust-magnet" electrostatic filters, featuring new models.

SUN OIL CO., 1608 Walnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.—Booth 539

In attendance: F. F. Palmer, E. S. Ross, Bill Huth, E. A. Siefken, Wm. B. Daub, R. Golden, R. W. Regan, A. G. Nussdorfer.

Exhibiting: New "Suniso" refrigeration oil, featuring "greater oil-refrigerant stability and improved low temperature characteristics."

SUPERIOR VALVE & FITTINGS CO., 1509 W. Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh 26, Pa.—Booth 556

In attendance: W. A. Siegfried, G. R. Allen, F. E. Davis Jr., T. E. Cunningham, W. C. Yocum, A. M. Eaches, B. U. Hill, D. E. Hughes, F. N. Robson, W. E. Kruse, R. J. Talty, C. E. Bensen, W. P. Myers, K. W. Rose, A. L. Brown, H. H. Brown, G. N. Harris, E. Harris.

Exhibiting: Components and accessories for air conditioning equipment. "Hermetic Eye" sight glass, new relief valves, and new line of heat exchangers will be featured.

TECUMSEH PRODUCTS CO., Tecumseh, Mich.—Booth 457

In attendance: T. W. Rundell, D. J. Bowen, H. M. Kelso, A. S. Russell, F. G. Purcell, P. G. Colgrove, W. E. Macbeth and representatives from all district sales offices.

Exhibiting: Hermetic compressors for central air conditioning applications from 1 to 5 hp and window air conditioning compressors from ½ to 2 hp, including representative models and cutaways of the basic designs. Featured will be special size and shape new window cooler compressor particularly adapted for portable air conditioners; new ¾ and 1 hp, 7½ amp models; new 1 hp, 12 amp model; and new 2 hp window cooler and central air conditioner compressor.

TEMPRITE PRODUCTS CORP., P. O. Box 72, E. Maple Rd., Birmingham, Mich.—Booth 504

In attendance: Lud. Emde, James W. Archibald, Allan J. Christison, William Pollock, Robert W. Gentry.

Exhibiting: Oil separators, sound mufflers, instantaneous and storage liquid coolers.

TENNEY ENGINEERING, INC., 1090 Springfield Rd., Union, N. J.—Booths 619, 620

TEXAS CO., THE, 135 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.—Booth 203

In attendance: G. J. Stevenson, R. G. Krueger, L. D. Halleck, M. Longmore, G. F. Chmelik, K. J. Einweck, J. D. Anderson, T. J. Borris, E. P. O'Sullivan, R. J. Auer, D. C. Colby.

Exhibiting: "Texaco Capella" waxfree oils.

TORK TIME CONTROLS INC., 1 Grove St., Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Booth 651

In attendance: Cyril J. White, Dorset J. White, John Beier, Michael Bizzoco, Richard S. Batlan.

Exhibiting: Time switches, including single pole and double pole models, for use in both package and built-up commercial air conditioners, with "Skip-A-Day" and seven-day dials. The former is a regular 24 hr dial providing night shut-down and week-end omission. Portable plug-in units to control window conditioners up to 1 hp, and with the "Skip-A-Day" dial, will be featured.

TORRINGTON MFG. CO., THE, Torrington, Conn.—Booth 361

In attendance: Dudley B. Robinson, Leonard C. Lindstrom, Frank C. Hohmeister, Charles A. Hathaway, Kenneth A. Merz, Anwar A. Atalla, William E. Cashen, Merrill B. Hunting.

Exhibiting: "Tab Lock" and "Airotor" blower wheels, blower units, standard fan series. "Radiax" blower unit, "VB" blower unit, plastic fan, "High Mode" fan for special electronic application, and resilient fan hub will be featured.

T O T TOWERS, INC., P. O. Box 2564, 5220 Lawndale, Houston 1, Tex.—Booth 161

In attendance: W. C. Andereck, Patrick J. McTeigue, B. W. Embry, J. M. Berry, Max R. Kerr.

Exhibiting: Cooling tower.

TUBE MANIFOLD CORP., 415 Bryant St., N. Tonawanda, N. Y.—Booth 727

In attendance: Dean M. Rockwell, Richard F. Burke, R. O. Jones, Robert J. Lenz, Clark D. Matthews, Clyde L. Webb, Robert Gray, C. G. Baker, E. E. Weil.

Exhibiting: Molecular sieve-filter driers, liquid receivers, and receiver driers for automotive air conditioning systems.

TYPHOON AIR CONDITIONING CO., DIV. OF HUPP CORP., 505 Carroll St., Brooklyn 15, N. Y.—Booth 303

In attendance: Don V. Petrone, Arthur H. Farr, Mark E. Mooney, Murray Kabili, Larry D. Spence, Maurice T. Firestone, John F. Wilcox, Norman A. Mendes.

Exhibiting: 8 ton, 15 ton, and 30 ton packaged units; "Economy" line; air cooled condensing units; high side; low side. New line of air cooled condensing units ranging from 2 to 20 tons capacity will be featured.

UNION CARBIDE CORP.—see LINDE CO.

UNITED CORK COS., 50 Central Ave., Kearny, N. J.—Booth 338

UNITED STATES AIR CONDITIONING CORP., 7900 Tabor Rd., Philadelphia 11, Pa.—Booth 260

In attendance: D. E. Feinberg, Richard I. Tanner, R. D. McLain, William Moiselle.

Exhibiting: Packaged refrigeration equipment, air cooled condensing units and accompanying evaporator assemblies, refrigerated "Kooler Aire" units. "Modu-Aire" units will be featured.

UNITED WIRE & SUPPLY CORP., 1497 Elmwood Ave., Providence 7, R. I.—Booth 764

In attendance: J. G. Landrigan, C. A. Morris, E. E. Stursberg, W. T. SanSouci, E. Sullivan.

Exhibiting: Tubing, copper and copper base alloys, aluminum, brazing materials and fluxes. New silver brazing rings for automatic brazing, fin tube, and special tempered copper and aluminum tube for air conditioning will be featured.

UTILITY FAN CORP., 911 E. 59th St., Los Angeles 1, Calif.—Booth 268

In attendance: M. McGuire, C. V. Smith, T. Kindred, S. Skaftee, J. Pinkus, L. Gorsey, H. Leo, R. Peterson.

Exhibiting: Centrifugal blowers. New "high efficiency-slow speed blower especially for air handling units and evaporative condensers" will be featured.

VIBRATION MOUNTINGS, INC., 98-25 50th Ave., Corona 68, N. Y.—Booth 637

In attendance: Bernard A. Ross, Jack Spachner, Norman J. Mason, Harold Harris.

Exhibiting: New line of colored neoprene-in-shear noise and vibration absorbing mountings and pipe hangers, molded in five sizes and five degrees of rubber hardness "to obtain maximum deflections within each load range," the colored neoprene stock "making an easy-to-remember color-key for proper selection." Also, vibration control and noise absorbing mountings and pads utilizing steel springs, cork, neoprene-in-shear, and combinations of these materials.

VIKING COPPER TUBE CO., 16700 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio—Booth 312

In attendance: Bailey I. Ozer, Frank W. Jamieson, Frank Higham, R. L. Coan, A. J. Wolf, R. A. Nungesser, Adam B. Koblitz.

Exhibiting: Specially tempered seamless copper tube for use in air conditioning coils.

VILTER MFG. CO., THE, 2217 S. 1st St., Milwaukee 7, Wisc.—Booth 136

In attendance: A. O. Vogel, R. A. Klokner, M. F. Tokach, D. E. Perham, J. B. Kupfer, J. F. Heil, C. McCrindle, H. H. McKinnies, Howard Eggert.

Exhibiting: A 16 cylinder multi-cylinder compressor unit, direct connected to a 200 hp motor, the compressor of the type that can be used for either "Freon" or ammonia, mounted on a steel base, together with standard switches, gages, etc., will be featured.

VIRGINIA SMELTING CO., West Norfolk, Va.—Booth 549

In attendance: Dr. M. A. Kise, R. H. Israel, H. T. Palmer, Peter Eustis, sales representatives from all territories.

Exhibiting: Refrigerants (cylinders and disposable cans), water treatment chemicals (scale and corrosion inhibitors), sealing compounds, pipe insulation materials. New "Closed-Cel" tubing for pipe insulation will be introduced.

WABASH CORP., 2300 S. Western Ave., Chicago 8, Ill.—Booth 154

WAGNER ELECTRIC CORP., 6400 Plymouth Ave., St. Louis 14, Mo.—Booth 672

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Exhibiting: Typical electric motors, including fractional and integral horsepower general purpose motors, special pump motors, hermetic motors and sleeve bearing resilient base motors in integral ratings through 5 hp "for applications where maximum quietness is required." A demonstration unit showing the operation of a four step part winding motor and increment starter, and a demonstration showing the relative quietness of sleeve bearings in electric motors, will be featured.

WALL TUBE AND METAL PRODUCTS CO., P. O. Box 330, Newport, Tenn.—Booth 642

In attendance: Frank Lesley, Richard Erickson, Merle Holst, John Goble, Max Wachowiak, Frank Dempsey.

Exhibiting: Wire and tube static and forced draft condensers and evaporators. "Fin Spin" condensers and evaporators (with flat metal fin spun onto a tube, the fin and tube "then formed into any size or shape limited only by return bend radius") will be featured.

WALTON LABORATORIES, INC., 1186 Grove St., Irvington 11, N. J.—Booth 752

In attendance: Wm. Feldermann, J. B. Feldermann, J. R. Lewis, G. T. Lyons, F. Hartwell.

Exhibiting: Humidifiers for wide variety of applications, including residential, commercial and industrial requirements, in range of sizes from less than 1 lb up to 30 lb per hr. Modified residential "On-Duct" and commercial "In-Duct" humidifiers for winter air conditioning, and a new filter protected model room humidifier "particularly useful for those installations where dust in the air has been a maintenance problem," will be featured.

WATSCO, INC., 1020 E. 15th St., Hialeah, Fla.—Booths 235, 236

In attendance: William Wagner, Stuart Wagner, Nelson D. Wagener, Robert Kastle.

Exhibiting: Tapping valves, shut off valves, magnetic check valves, reverse cycle valves, terminal seals, inside replacement terminals, compressor gaskets, flapper valves, strainer-capillary combinations, formed copper strainers, accumulators. Reverse cycle valve in operation will be featured.

WEATHERHEAD CO., THE, FORT WAYNE DIV., 128 W. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, Ind.—Booth 738

In attendance: A. S. Wade, Geo. Anderson, W. D. Mack, Charles Craig, Jack Myers, Charles Sutton, Fred Bromelow.

Exhibiting: Tube fittings, valves, receivers, mufflers, dryers, hose assemblies; flared and flareless tube fittings of brass and steel; re-usable and permanently attached hose assemblies; special screw machine products.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP., 653 Page Blvd., Springfield 6, Mass.—Booths 355, 356

Exhibiting: 2 hp duct air conditioner, special window accessory kit, 1958 dehumidifier line.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP., AIR CONDITIONING DIV., P. O. Box 510, Staunton, Va.—Booths 249, 250, 251, 750

In attendance: B. D. Henderson, D. R. Meckstroth, W. B. Cott, T. L. Rundlett, R. L. Sherrill, Jr., R. D. Hartsig, H. A. Blair, C. H. Weaver, Jr., T. J. Mullen.

Exhibiting: Residential central air conditioning units, packaged chiller, commercial central air conditioning units, centrifugal machine. Heat pumps will be featured.

WHITE-RODGERS CO., 1209 Cass Ave., St. Louis 6, Mo.—Booths 714, 716

In attendance: R. Sherer, G. Powell, A. Petersen, E. Harwood, R. Weber, W. Chesbro, E. Robinson, E. Wechsler, W. Dague, V. Hertz, A. Hudson, W. Hawkins, J. Morgan, J. Vidt.

Exhibiting: Thermostats, temperature and pressure controls for air conditioning. New "Push-Button" heating-cooling thermostat, new "Fashion" thermostat for air conditioning, and new air conditioning master control panels will be featured.

WILCOLATOR CO., THE, 1001 Newark Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.—Booth 658

In attendance: R. R. Forrester, Jr., P. E. McCaughey, D. L. Marshall, R. Van Petten, John Modla, Geo. Becker.

Exhibiting: Room cooler thermostats.

WOLVERINE TUBE DIV., CALUMET & HECLA, INC., Guardian Towers - Guardian Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.—Booth 551

WORTHINGTON CORP., Ampere Station, East Orange, N.J.—Booths 123, 124, 126

In attendance: R. O. Gundlach, J. J. Drury, P. J. Dalton, F. Dolar, G. Partch, G. Melahn, D. Robson, R. Steinmann.

Exhibiting: "Flexi-cool," air cooled package, 15 ton liquid packaged chiller, multi-zone air handling, evaporative condenser, fan and coil unit, self contained room unit. Dry pan evaporative condenser and new liquid packaged chiller will be featured.

YORK CORP., Roosevelt Ave., York, Pa.—Booths 643, 644, 645, 646

In attendance: John Roth, Bill Goldsmith, Dave Crawford, Bern Maseritz, Bob Cassett, Bob Werden, Jim Farrell, Caron Ehehalt.

Exhibiting: "Home Comfort Center," "Pathfinder," 3 hp remote air cooled condenser, "Yorkaire" unit, "Snorkel" and "Compact" room air conditioners. The "Home Comfort Center," room air conditioners and line of condensing units will be featured.

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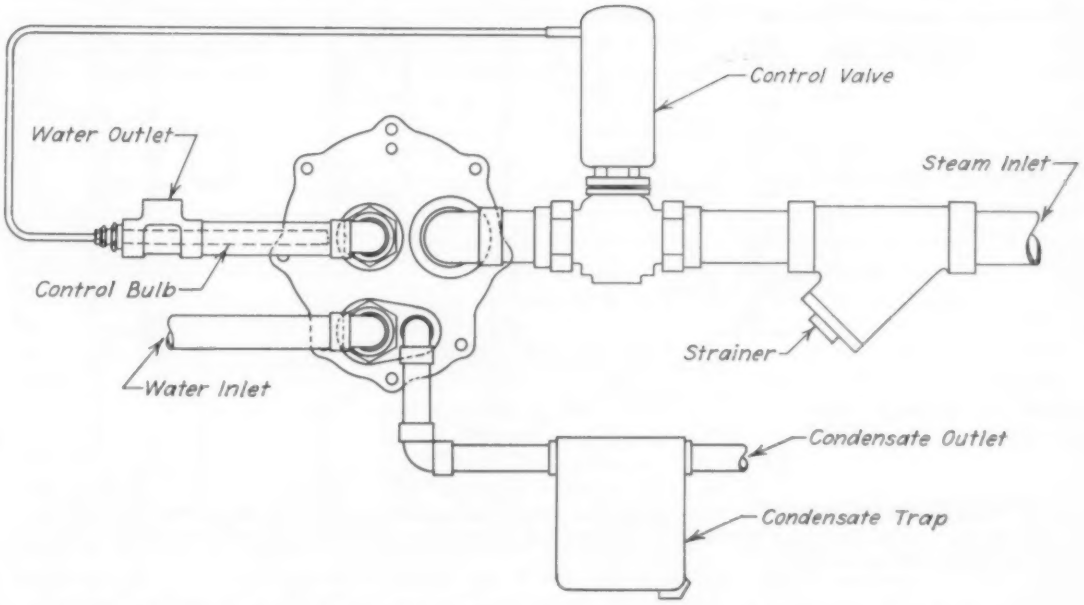


1 STEAM INLET CONTROL method of regulating condensate removal is one way to control temperature of water in a booster heater. Theromstatic bulb in water outlet throttles steam supplied to unit

Hot Water Booster Heaters: What Every User Should Know

BY E. SPENCER
Graham Mfg. Co., Inc.

HOT WATER BOOSTER HEATERS keep industry supplied with instantaneous hot water for cleaning and processing in a variety of applications. Here are suggestions for applying, sizing, controlling, installing, and servicing them.

Where to Apply Boosters

Instantaneous heaters are most suitable for large, continuous water heating loads or for large, momentary water heating loads. They are not designed for general water heating systems. They should be applied to a specific water heating situation and the water taken from the heater should be used directly in one place. They are not adaptable for maintaining a multiplicity of temperatures.

These heaters are particularly applicable for supplying hot water to bottle washing machines and dishwashers. They do not use a great deal of hot water, but the flow rate is usually very high. A dishwasher might require 10 gal of water for a period of 20 sec at a temperature of 180 F. The heater for this system should be sized on the basis of 1800 gph of water at 180 F.

Storage and instantaneous heaters are sometimes required to work together. The water may be heated directly from the mains at 50 or 60 F to 180 F, if necessary, but this would require a larger heater at the washer.

How to Select Proper Size

To select the correct size of heater it is necessary to know:

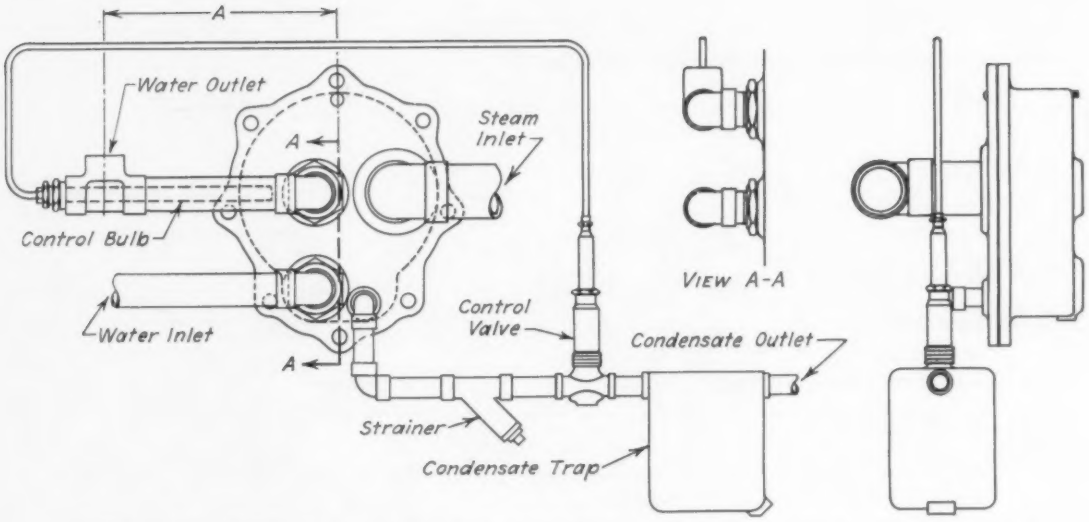
1) Number of gallons per minute of water to be heated.

2) Entering water temperature.

3) Leaving water temperature.

4) Steam pressure or steam temperature.

5) Operating water pressure.

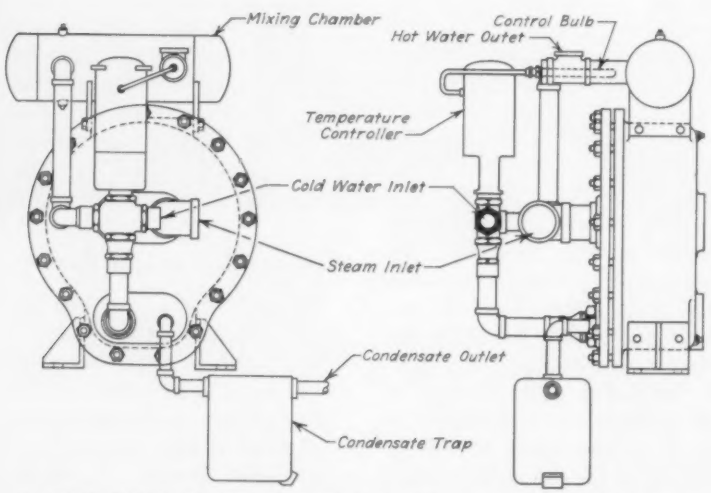


2 CONDENSATE CONTROL, a second method of controlling water temperature, also has a thermostatic bulb in the water outlet, but control is effected by stopping flow of condensate from exchanger and building up a level of condensate within the shell

6) Pressure loss allowed through the heater.

Since an instantaneous unit has a large heating capacity, it will require a large boiler capacity to supply the necessary steam.

For example, a coil type instantaneous hot water heater only 8 in. in diameter and 5 in. deep would have the capacity to heat approximately 350 gph of water from 60 to 180 F and would require a boiler capable of generating 360 lb per hr of steam. This is more steam than can be generated by a 10 hp boiler. If the boiler is less than 10 hp, the instantaneous heater will not work because its requirements will be larger than the boiler.



3 MIX CONTROL is recommended when flow rates vary widely. Full pressure steam is on the heater case at all times; cold incoming water is blended through the control valve with hot water that has previously passed through the helical coil

Boilers should be large enough to serve both the maximum requirement of the instantaneous heater and all additional loads which may be imposed upon them for other heating requirements.

With any type of heater, lines which supply the steam to the heater must be sized for the load. The determining factor is the rate at which water is heated rather than the total quantity of water heated in the given period of time.

The steam line to the unit should be capable of delivering steam at the required pressure without excessive pressure drop. When the heater is selected, this pressure drop should be taken into consideration. If steam is available at 15 psig at the boiler, and a 5 psig pressure drop in the lines can be expected, the heater should be sized to perform the required duty with steam at 10 psig rather than the 15 psig steam available at the boiler.

Inadequately sized steam lines will impose a larger pressure drop than expected and will reduce the steam pressure. Reduction in steam pressure means a reduction

in steam temperature. Hence, the temperature to which water can be heated and the amount of water which can be heated to a given temperature will be reduced.

Inadequately sized steam lines will also throttle the quantity of steam which can get to the exchanger, thereby reducing the quantity of water which can be heated. Lines must be sized so that with maximum flow of steam the pressure at the exchanger is that required by the design conditions.

How to Size Traps

Any heater will not operate properly unless condensate removal is properly controlled. If condensate is not removed as rapidly as it is formed, it fills up the shell side of the exchanger rapidly, reducing the amount of surface in contact with steam and thereby reducing the capacity of the heater.

It is recommended that traps for instantaneous heaters be sized for two to four times the maximum steady flow of condensate depending on the type of traps and the application.

How to Provide for Control

Steam control valves should be sized to transmit the maximum quantity of steam which the unit will require. Condensate control valves should also be sized for the maximum rate of condensate flow.

One method uses steam inlet control and places a thermostatic bulb in the water outlet which throttles the steam supplied at the unit.

Another method, shown in Fig. 2, may be described as condensate control. It also places a thermostatic bulb in the water outlet, but control is effected by stopping the flow of condensate from the exchanger and building up a level of condensate within the shell.

Both control methods can use self-actuated control valves or air operated relay type control valves. The self-actuated unit is, however, less accurate than the air operated relay type.

Instantaneous hot water heaters can be properly controlled by these methods under steady flow conditions. When flow rates vary widely, however, the controls do not have an opportunity to react, and it is difficult to keep temperatures within ± 2 F.

Another way to do this is to use an arrangement such as that shown in Fig. 3. The control requires steam in the heater at all times, under full pressure. The cold incoming water is blended through the control valve with hot water that has previously passed through the helical coil. By this manner, a desired operating temperature is maintained for the combined streams regardless of the rate of flow. At low flow rates, larger amounts of cold water will be blended with the hot water coming from the coil, and at high rates of flow, little cold water is blended to secure the desired outlet temperature.

This system is a reverse operating controller. The mixing valve is wide open at low rates and is fully closed at the higher rates of flow.

The arrangement, while slightly more expensive than the steam inlet control or condensate control systems, is ideal for widely fluctuating demand conditions where extreme accuracy is required.

Self-actuated control valves should be selected to withstand the steam pressure imposed without binding.

How to Install Heaters

Certain precautions should be taken when heaters are installed. The steam trap should be checked to assure proper functioning and to be certain that proper drainage from the steam traps is provided. On startup the air in the system should be eliminated so that the steam fills the heat exchanger casing. A small hand valve may be installed in the vent so that air may be bled from the system.

It is important that the instantaneous heater be close to the point of use, since water leaving the exchanger will be cooled in the piping from the unit. This piping should be well insulated. Since these heaters are often used where the duration of the heating cycle is as short as 10 or 15 sec, water in the pipe may represent a fair portion of the flow during this short cycle.

How to Service Heaters

When an instantaneous heater fails to heat water to the desired temperature after it has been in service for some time, the following items should be checked at the unit to be sure that design conditions have not changed:

1) Steam pressure.
2) Water pressure.
3) Inlet water temperature.

If any of these values differ from the design conditions, the difficulty is not with the heater.

Also, improper operation may result because of dirty coils or traps not functioning properly. Repair of the traps or cleaning the coils will remedy this situation.

A check of auxiliary equipment and coil condition once a year is usually sufficient.

It is wise to take precautions against valving off the water side of these instantaneous exchangers. If it is possible to close valves on both sides of the heat exchanger, difficulty can be expected from hydraulic expansion when the steam is turned on. This expansion builds up tremendous pressures which eventually result in a leak or permanent damage to the exchanger. It is not necessary that these be stop valves. Often a faulty solenoid or check valve can cause the same trouble. ±

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Sam Lewis' Page

Musts in Designing Air Systems

- **select fan with correct outlet velocity to keep noise low**
- **provide at least five diameters of straight duct on both sides of fan**
- **balance air flow resistance on suction sides of double width, double inlet fan wheels**
- **provide cleanout door in housing of centrifugal fan**
- **enclose thrust collars for single inlet centrifugal fans, lubricate carefully**
- **don't oversize fan motors**
- **provide manually operated doors at all outside air intakes**

I LIKE to select a supply fan having an outlet velocity not more than about 200 fpm greater than the design velocity in the duct to which the fan is connected. A 1700 fpm outlet velocity supply fan in a plant where the duct velocities are limited to 1000 fpm is indiscreet as to noise.

• Intelligent manufacturers of centrifugal pumps have recognized and published the fact that the inlet and outlet pipe connections to the pump have a profound effect on efficiency. At least five diameters of straight pipe approaching an inlet or an outlet of a pump are helpful. The same reasoning applies to the approach and discharge ducts of a centrifugal fan. I blush, in the light of this obvious truth, when I think of some short, abrupt, fan connections of which I have been guilty.

SAMUEL R. LEWIS, *consulting mechanical engineer and a member of HPAC's board of consulting and contributing editors, comments informally each month on practical heating, piping, and air conditioning problems.*

• All double width, double inlet fan wheels should have balanced resistance to air flow on the suction sides, as otherwise there will be competition between the two inlets, one or the other grabbing the load in succession, with chaotic pressures and eddies and unnecessary noises. I paid for rebuilding a plant in a theater where I failed in this precept.

• Most ventilating fan wheels will be found coated with oil and dust, due to leaking bearings. It is very difficult to prevent oil being drawn along the shaft by suction from fan bearings. I like to see a cleanout door in the housing of a centrifugal fan. Every tank and every airway compartment between filters and convectors on any decent installation has a manhole door. Very few centrifugal fans have manhole doors permitting the scroll space or the blades to be inspected or cleaned or repaired.

• Centrifugal pumps always have some means for caring for the thrust, endways, of the shaft. This thrust is present, to no small extent in single inlet centrifugal fans. Usually it is met by a shaft collar, subject to haphazard lubrication and rapid wear. Thrust collars, therefore, ought to be enclosed and lubricated with considerable care.

More attention should be given to fan selection with reference to electrical input. In a lamentable number of installations the fan motors are oversize, anticipating possible sudden overloads, with a resultant inefficient load factor.

• I am weary of looking through alleged tight dampers which show, against a light, crack leakages of relatively vast proportions.

Anyone who has worked, as I have, on a subzero day behind the alleged protection of such dampers, would suggest additional manually operated real doors at all outside air intakes; these doors, closed against weather stripped jambs, should be somewhat better than cobwebs for protection. ⫩

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Research Committees: The research program is under the guidance of the Committee on Research — a General Committee. The Committee on Research appoints Technical Advisory Committees as needed. The listing appears in the September 1957 issue on page 180

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Nominating Committee: This committee's membership is fixed by the By-Laws. The latest listing appears in the August 1957 issue on page 156

SOCIETY REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

The latest listing of the names of the Regional Directors and of the members of the Chapters Regional Committees appears in this issue on page 202

SOCIETY CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES

The Society has chartered 69 Chapters, 1 Overseas Branch, and 6 Student Branches. These groups elect their officers and governing boards. A list of the presidents and secretaries appears in the October 1957 issue on pages 165-166

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The Society and Legislation

FROM time to time, I am asked to what extent the Society and its Chapters may participate in legislative matters having to do with the development or improvement of local codes and ordinances relating to heating, ventilating and air-conditioning matters. This year, the question arose at several of the meetings of the Society's Chapters Regional Committees. Fundamentally the answer is to be found in the Charter.

Primarily, the Society is organized to advance the arts and sciences of heating, ventilating, cooling and air conditioning, and the allied arts and sciences, for the benefit of the general public, to engage in scientific research and educational activities, to disseminate knowledge and information, to form Chapters, etc., — all as outlined in the stated purposes of the Society and set forth in its Charter. One specific clause of these stated purposes empowers the Society to "cooperate with governmental agencies, . . . in the furtherance of the foregoing purposes."

However, all of the Society's powers are subject to the proviso that "this corporation shall be operated exclusively for scientific and educational purposes; no substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise influencing or tending to influence legislation; . . . ."

This subject of legislative activity is not new. In 1951, the Executive Committee requested legal counsel of the Society to prepare a statement of the Society's position, and which was published in the January JOURNAL of that year. Substantially, the situation in 1957 is much the same as it was in 1951, and the following excerpts are from that statement.

The Society and its said instrumentalities *may not*, by any substantial part of their activities, attempt to influence federal, state or local legislation by propaganda or otherwise. Specifically they *should not*:

(a) Make contact with legislative bodies advocating or condemning legislation, except by the express invitation of interested legislators.

(b) Make efforts to bring about outside pressure for or against legislative action by publications, circulars, pamphlets, petitions or otherwise, or encourage others so to do.

(c) Solicit, receive or expend funds, render services or devote facilities for legislative or propaganda purposes.

(d) Contribute sums, services or facilities to other persons, groups or organizations for the purpose of influencing legislation.

(e) Employ or pay any person, group or organization to influence legislation.

(f) Make reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with such activities.

The Society and its agencies, however, *may*:

(a) Express the Society's position editorially or by resolution concerning legislation affecting the arts and sciences in which the Society, by the terms of its Charter, is legitimately interested — but the Society should not go beyond mere expression of opinion. (For example: The Society would have no legitimate interest in legislation respecting the welfare of engineers or their social or economic position, or in proposals to police the profession or control the conditions under which its members work, or the ethics or manner in which they execute their employment.)

(b) Appear before legislative bodies upon legislative invitation only, for the purpose of setting forth constructive scientific and technical views relating to proposed legislation affecting said arts and sciences.

(d) Make its research reports and periodicals available to governmental agencies in the manner in which they are available to the public.

(e) Contribute to persons, groups or organizations a part of whose objects and activities may be towards influencing legislation, but such contributions should be limited to the specific purposes authorized by the Society's Charter, and the Society should see to it that its contributions are utilized for the purposes specified.

The foregoing extracts indicate that our Society and its Chapters and members should be able *upon invitation* to express their technical *viewpoint* concerning codes, ordinances and legislation having to do with heating, ventilating and air-conditioning work. We are a technical society serving the public interest in this field — and should be willing and able to make available our advice and our assistance with helpful *engineering information.*

However, it is important to remember that, in providing such advice and assistance, the Society and all of its agencies (Council, officers, committees, chapters, branches, employees, and independent representatives and members when acting in behalf of the Society) should conform to the rules of safe conduct as outlined in the statement and thus protect the Society's legal and tax position.

P. B. Gordon

President

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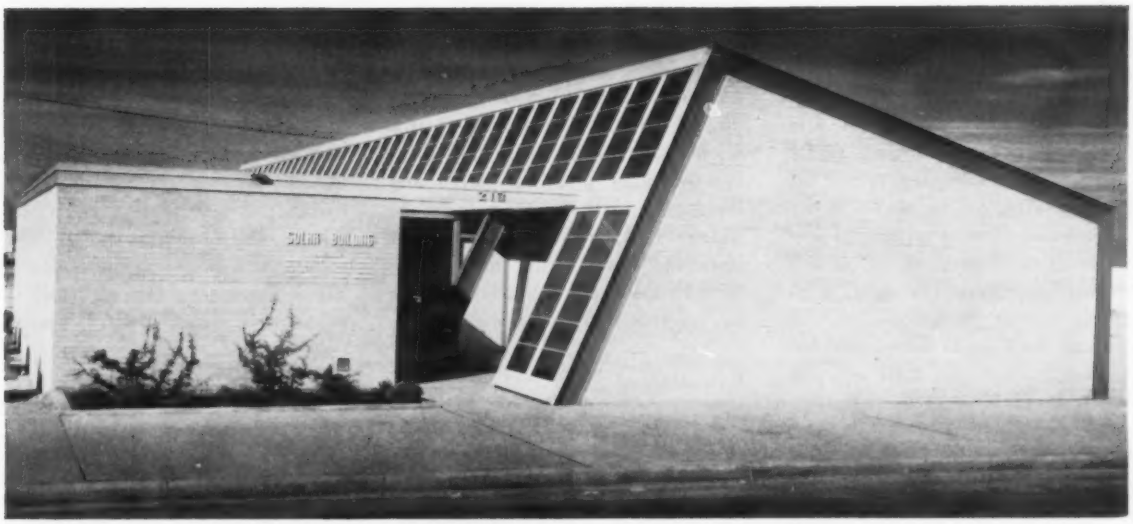

Fig. 1 — Solar Building, Albuquerque, N.M., showing flat-plate collectors which form most of south side

Performance of a Solar Heated Office Building

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WHAT IS believed to be the first solar heated office building in the world, located in Albuquerque, N. M., was occupied in August 1956, and has operated successfully during the 1956-57 heating season. The 4,300 sq ft building has flat plate collectors, south facing, inclined 30 deg from the vertical, with single pane cover of ordinary double-strength glass, and a net collector area of 750 sq ft.

A 6,000-gal insulated underground water storage tank is used to store collected solar heat for cloudy weather and night-time use. A nominal 7½ ton package water chiller is used as a heat pump in winter and for cooling the building in summer. In winter, the water chiller is used as a heat pump only when the storage water temperature is not at a high enough level to satisfy the building heating requirements, and is automatically placed in operation by means of a space thermostat. An evaporative water cooler serves as a cooling tower for the heat pump on the summer cooling cycle. It is also used as a direct means of cooling the building in intermediate seasons. The distribution system within the building consists of a floor panel heating system in the high ceiling portion (north of the collector plates), a ceiling panel heating system in the low ceiling portion (south of the collector plates) and a forced air ventilation system serving all areas. The ventilating system has a 6-row water coil to warm air in winter and cool air in the summer. All items of equipment in the building are of standard manufacture with the exception of the collector plates. The collector plates consist of flat aluminum plates painted black with heat absorbing paint and ½ in. O.D. copper tubes soldered to form a continuous bond on the back side. Water passes through the copper tubes to remove the collected solar heat.

The building has structural steel bents supporting wood stud walls with 3 in. of glass fiber insulation. The solar collector plates are supported on a wood framework on the south side of the building.

The heat loss of the building based on 70 F indoors and 0 F outdoors is 118,570 Btu per hr, as calculated by the conventional method. This is equivalent to 29 Btu per hr heat loss per sq ft of floor area.

The total cost of the building was $58,500 or $13.60 per sq ft. The mechanical system, including the plumbing, heating and air conditioning was $17,400 or $4.05 per sq ft.

Instrumentation for determining the performance consists of thermometer wells with test thermometers in the piping entering and leaving storage tank, solar collectors, heat pump evaporator and condenser, and heating coils. A separate 3-phase electric meter is provided for the heating system, independent of lights. A rotameter is located in the circulating water line to the collectors. All solar radiation data were obtained from the Weather Bureau which is about 3 miles from the building.

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The system has been designed to provide year-around comfort at the lowest feasible operating cost. Controls are arranged to obtain 5 different water circuits to heat or cool the building depending on outside weather conditions. The direct solar heating circuit is schematically illustrated by Fig. 2. Water is either pumped through the solar collector or bypasses the collector as determined by a differential thermostat with one bulb at the pump discharge and one bulb at the face of the collector plates. Whenever the temperature at the face of the collectors is lower than the entering water (such as it would be at night), the water change back to direct solar heating (Fig. 2), provided the temperature of the water in the storage tank is not lower than the water circulating through the heating system. A differential thermostat with one bulb in the condenser pump discharge and the second in the water leaving the storage tank, will not allow water from the storage tank to circulate through the heating system until the storage tank water is warmer than the water circulating through the heating system. It is possible to supply the full design heat output to the building with the heat pump even if the storage water temperature should drop to 40 F. Figs. 3, 4 and 5 illustrate various cooling cycles. In spring and fall, heating is required during night and morning, while cooling is required in the afternoon. Fig. 3 illustrates a cycle in which the evaporative water cooler is used to cool the building while at the same time solar heat is stored in the storage tank. During the early and late part of the cooling season, the evaporative water cooler is operated all night and the water that is cooled by the low wet-bulb night air is stored in the storage tank for use the following day.

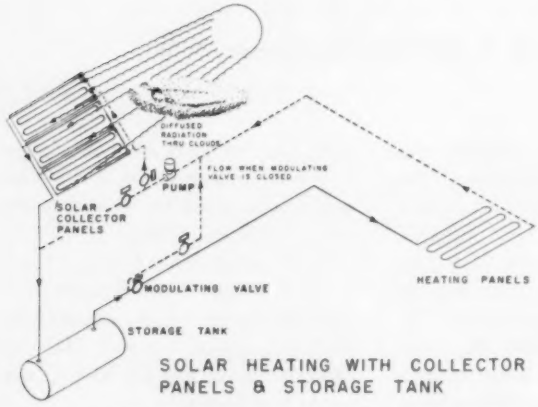

Fig. 2 — Schematic flow diagram — direct solar heating

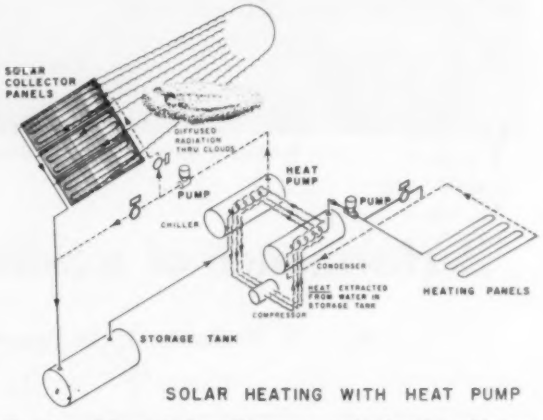

Fig. 3 — Schematic flow diagram — solar heating with heat pump

bypasses the collectors. A room thermostat determines how much of the water passes through the heating system and how much bypasses to continue collecting heat. Whenever the storage water temperature drops below a level required to maintain the building temperature, such as after long periods of cloudy weather, the space thermostat automatically changes the water circuits as illustrated by Fig. 3 and starts the water chiller which is used as a heat pump. The heat pump continues to operate until the room thermostat is satisfied. After the room thermostat is satisfied, the water circuit will

Table 1 — Summary of sunshine and weather data, Solar Building, Albuquerque, N.M.

1	2[a]	3[b]	4[a]	5[a]	6[a]	7[c]	8[d]	9[e]
	Avg Temp, F deg							
Month '56-57	Outdoor	Indoor	Degree-Days	Possible Sunshine Percent	Avg Langleys, gm Calories per sq cm	Avg Storage Tank Temp	Avg Collector Efficiency, Percent	Slope Factor
October	60.3	—	195	83	468	—	—	—
November	41.0	73.0	715	91	367	87.2	59.5	2.2
December	36.3	71.4	880	85	306	80.1	60.0	2.3
January	39.9	72.0	771	49	258	59.2	66.0	2.2
February	48.1	73.5	468	63	390	77.2	59.0	2.1
March	47.3	73.2	543	64	488	83.5	52.0	2.0
April	54.2	—	317	73	620	88.6	54.0	1.8
May-June[f]	—	—	126	—	—	—	—	—

[a]Columns 2, 4, 5 and 6 taken from Weather Bureau Data as summarized in Reference 1. Langleys are measured on a horizontal surface.

[b]Column 3 is a 24-hr average indoor temperature as recorded in two different parts of building 3 times per day.

[c]Column 7 is an average storage tank temperature of water leaving tank as recorded 3 times per day.

[d]Column 8 is calculated using the outdoor temperature (Column 2) and average collector surface temperature (Column 7 plus 8 F.) with curves in Reference 5. For November and December curves for a *clear day* were used, and for January, February, March and April, curves for partly cloudy days were used.

[e]Column 9 is the experimental ratio of incident radiation for a collector at optimum slope to the incident radiation on horizontal surface based on the work of Bliss[3] to determine the factor of 2.3 for December. Other values are calculated by geometric relationships as given by Hottel[3].

[f]Cooling was done considerably more in May and June than heating so that degree-days is the only pertinent data for these months.

lowing day. This cycle is illustrated by Fig. 5 and provides for year-round utilization of the storage tank. When the cooling loads are too high to use the evaporative water cooler directly, it becomes a cooling tower for the packaged water chiller, and conventional chilled water cooling is accomplished as illustrated schematically by Fig. 6.

All changeovers between the various cycles described are accomplished by a manual selector switch except that the changeover between direct solar heating and the heat pump heating is automatic.

A few operating difficulties arose when the system was first started, such as corrosion causing pinhole leaks in the original aluminum collector plates with integral water passages (repaired by soldering copper tubes to the back of the aluminum plates), freeze-up of water in collector panels that did not drain properly, and inadequate venting due to the large quantities of air introduced when the collector plates were drained. The collector panels are drained automatically if panel temperature approaches the freezing point. After the necessary corrective measures were taken to rectify these difficulties, the system operated without any problems for the rest of the heating season.

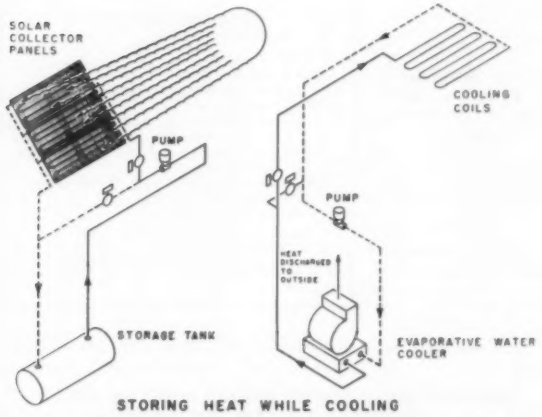

Fig. 4 — Schematic flow diagram — simultaneous heat collection and cooling

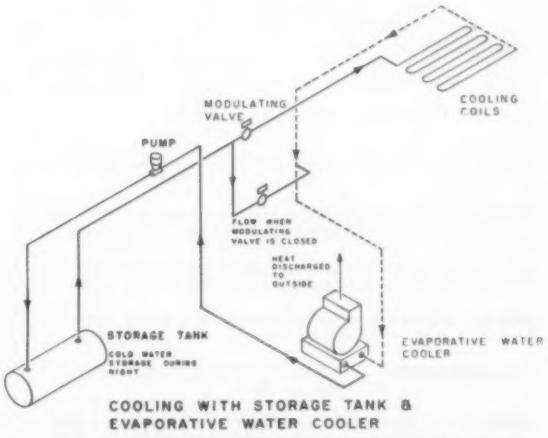

Fig. 5 — Schematic flow diagram — cooling with evaporative water cooler

Table 2 — Summary of heat pump operation, 1956-57, Solar Building, Albuquerque, N.M.[a]

Month	Total Heating Requirements MBtu	Hours of Heat Pump Operation, Per Month	Heat to Building with Heat pump Operating, MBtu	Ratio of Heating with Heat Pump to Total Heating
October	7,900	0	0	0
November	29,100	33.1	4,440	0.152
December	35,700	111.3	14,500	0.406
January	31,300	216.0	25,300	0.810
February	19,000	75.4	9,260	0.487
March	22,000	39.3	5,260	0.239
April	12,900	14.8	1,980	0.154
May-June	5,000	0	0	0
Total for Heating Season	162,900	489.9	60,740	0.373

[a]Total energy supplied to operate heat pump — 13,350 MBtu (3,923 kw hr); average coefficient of performance of heat pump — 4.5; total energy for heating from collectors (heat pump and direct solar) — 149,550 MBtu (91.8 percent).

Note: Total heating requirements calculated from degree-days from Reference 1. The total for the season includes degree-days for October and May.

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Use of a heat pump with a solar collector has much to recommend it, particularly if cooling is a consideration. In cold and cloudy weather, the storage and collector temperatures may be allowed to fall very low with a resultant increase in collector efficiency and storage capacity. The heat pump permits the use of a smaller collector and storage tank. Since the heat pump can be used for summer cooling, the system becomes more economically attractive.

Table 1 shows a summary of the sunshine and weather data for the 1956-57 heating season. The winter was relatively mild (4015 degree-days compared with 4389 normal degree-days), however, January had more cloud cover than any other January in Weather Bureau history. Note in Table 1, column 5, that the percentage of possible sunshine was only 49 percent which was lower than New York City, Chicago, Boston or Philadelphia for the same period.

Table 2 summarizes the amount of heat pump operation. For the entire heating season, direct solar heating (Fig. 2) supplied 62.7 percent of the total heating requirements while the remaining 37.3 percent was supplied

with the heat pump unit operating. It should be emphasized that the major source of the heat was from the solar collectors, which is true even when the heat pump was operated. The amount of energy required to run the heat pump supplied only 8.2 percent of the total heating requirements.

Fig. 7 illustrates the advantages of solar heating in regard to the problem of depletion of energy reserves. Solar heating in Albuquerque with a heat pump using steam-generated electricity consumes approximately 25 percent as much energy (excluding solar energy) as a conventional gas-fired heating system.

Fig. 8 illustrates the heating energy cost of solar heating compared with other conventional type systems. The energy cost for the Albuquerque Solar Building was $78.46 (the electrical cost for the heat pump operation was $0.02 per K.W.Hr.) where the energy cost for a conventional gas-heating system would have been $162.90 plus $6.00 minimum charge making a total of $168.90. (The charge for small gas quantities averages $0.70 per MCF where for large uses it would decrease as low as $0.44.) This is a 53 percent saving in fuel cost for a winter with a lower percentage of sunshine than usual. However, based on present fuel prices, a savings of this magnitude would not make the additional initial cost economically sound. The trend of fuel cost increasing at a faster rate than electrical energy cost will probably continue, particularly in view of the possibility of atomic generated electrical energy. This could make a heat pump-solar heated system economically attractive in a relatively short time.

Fig. 9 illustrates the relationship between the heat pump operation and the most important variables that determine how often the heat pump will operate, such as the number of degree-days and the solar radiation intensity. Note that a large change in degree-days or solar radiation is not followed by a change in heat pump operation until a week later. This is due to the large capacity of the storage tank.

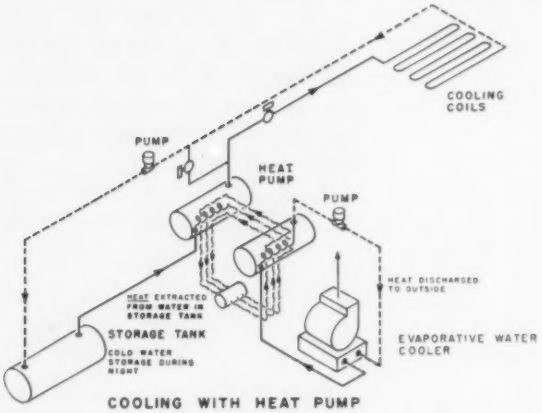

Fig. 6 — Schematic flow diagram — cooling with heat pump

Nomenclature

CF	=	cubic foot.
C.O.P.	=	coefficient of performance.
DD	=	degree-days (base 65 deg).
K.W.Hr.	=	killowatt hour.
L	=	solar radiation in Langleys (gram-calorie per sq cm per day).
MBD	=	thousand British thermal units per day.
MBtu	=	thousand British thermal units.
MCF	=	thousand cubic feet.
SF	=	slope factor.
%SS	=	percent of possible sunshine.
η	=	efficiency.
η_c	=	efficiency of solar collector.

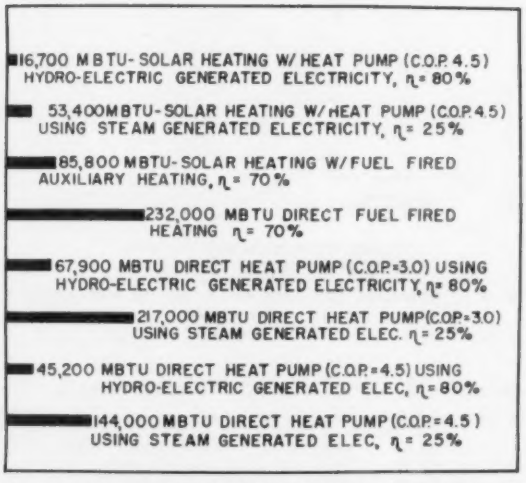
16,700 MBTU- SOLAR HEATING W/ HEAT PUMP (C.O.P. 4.5) HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATED ELECTRICITY, η= 80%
53,400 MBTU- SOLAR HEATING W/ HEAT PUMP (C.O.P. 4.5) USING STEAM GENERATED ELECTRICITY, η= 25%
85,800 MBTU- SOLAR HEATING W/ FUEL FIRED AUXILIARY HEATING, η= 70%
232,000 MBTU DIRECT FUEL FIRED HEATING η= 70%
67,900 MBTU DIRECT HEAT PUMP (C.O.P.=3.0) USING HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATED ELECTRICITY, η= 80%
217,000 MBTU DIRECT HEAT PUMP (C.O.P.=3.0) USING STEAM GENERATED ELEC. η= 25%
45,200 MBTU DIRECT HEAT PUMP (C.O.P.=4.5) USING HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATED ELEC, η= 80%
144,000 MBTU DIRECT HEAT PUMP (C.O.P.=4.5) USING STEAM GENERATED ELEC, η= 25%

Fig. 7 — Comparative depletion of energy reserves for different types of heating systems based on performance of Solar Building (1956-57)

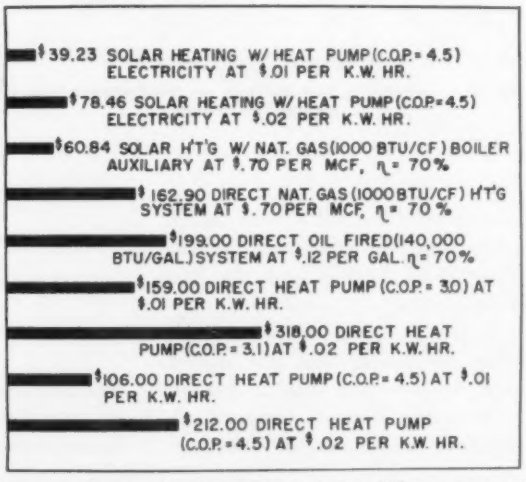
$39.23 SOLAR HEATING W/ HEAT PUMP (C.O.P.= 4.5) ELECTRICITY AT $.01 PER K.W. HR.
$78.46 SOLAR HEATING W/ HEAT PUMP (C.O.P.=4.5) ELECTRICITY AT $.02 PER K.W. HR.
$60.84 SOLAR H'T'G W/ NAT. GAS (1000 BTU/CF) BOILER AUXILIARY AT $.70 PER MCF, η= 70%
$162.90 DIRECT NAT. GAS (1000 BTU/CF) H'T'G SYSTEM AT $.70 PER MCF, η= 70%
$199.00 DIRECT OIL FIRED (140,000 BTU/GAL.) SYSTEM AT $.12 PER GAL. η= 70%
$159.00 DIRECT HEAT PUMP (C.O.P.= 3.0) AT $.01 PER K.W. HR.
$318.00 DIRECT HEAT PUMP (C.O.P.= 3.1) AT $.02 PER K.W. HR.
$106.00 DIRECT HEAT PUMP (C.O.P.= 4.5) AT $.01 PER K.W. HR.
$212.00 DIRECT HEAT PUMP (C.O.P.=4.5) AT $.02 PER K.W. HR.

Fig. 8 — Comparative operating costs for different types of heating systems based on performance of Solar Building (1956-57)

Fig. 10 shows a comparison of the calculated storage tank temperature and the recorded temperature. The method of calculation has been improved from that described in a previous paper[4] and is illustrated in the Appendix. For the comparison shown in Fig. 10, the heating required was calculated by the conventional degree-day method (with a 65 F base). The slope factor (2.3 for December 21) used for the ratio of incident radiation on a collector at optimum slope to that on a horizontal collector was applied only the percentage of time that the sun was shining, since collection of diffuse radiation is independent of slope. The disagreement toward the end of the month can not be readily explained, although some of the reasons may be as follows:

1. The calculations are based on U. S. Weather Bureau data which is recorded at a site about 3 miles from the Solar Building. On partly cloudy days, cloud conditions may vary considerably from one area to the other.
2. Water circulation in the solar collectors could have been temporarily stopped due to air in lines.

Fig. 11 is an attempt to show some correlation between the factors affecting the ratio of the heat which must be supplied by an auxiliary heating unit to the total heat requirements. The abscissa is a parameter containing the factors that have the most important effects on the collection of solar heat, and the total heat requirements. (See Appendix for Nomenclature of symbols in the parameter). The point for February is far off the curve, which can be logically explained by the fact that the storage water temperature was very low after an unusually cloudy January, and although the weather for February was mild and had a comparatively large amount of solar radiation intensity, the heat pump had to operate almost continually until the storage temperature became high enough to heat the building directly. It is readily admitted that there are not enough points to make the curve shown on Fig. 11 valid, but if such a curve were valid, it would be possible to predict fairly quickly the economic feasibility of a solar heating system for any locality.

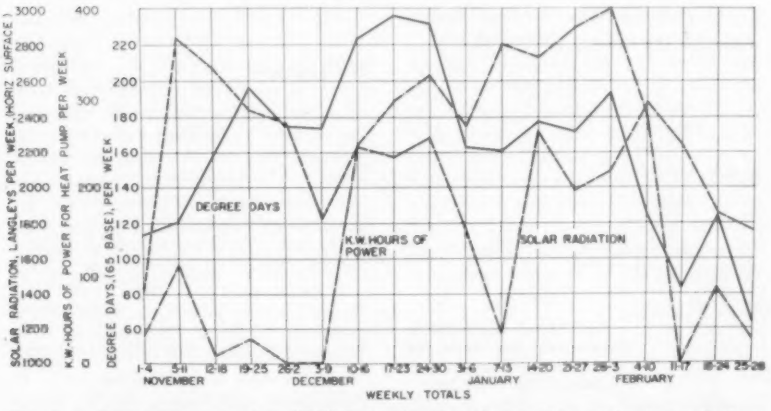
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Fig. 9 — Heat pump operation (K.W.Hr.) related to degree-days and solar radiation; solid line shows degree-days; dash line shows solar radiation; and dot and dash line shows kilowatt hours

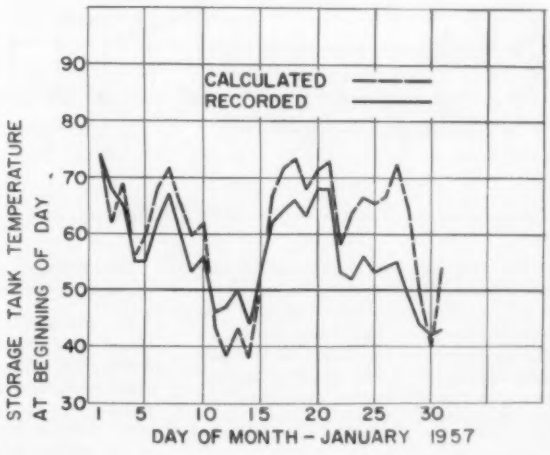

Fig. 10 — Comparison between calculated storage temperature and recorded storage temperature

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All variables in the parameter can be obtained directly from Weather Bureau Data (Reference 1) except efficiency and slope factor which can be calculated as outlined in References 3 and 5. A family of curves like the one shown in Fig. 11, representing various ratios of Btu per hr heat loss per sq ft of collection could be prepared to allow a quick economic study with a large variation in design conditions. The points on the curve of Fig. 11 will be carefully checked during the coming heating season.

It is believed that the test data are reasonably accurate for field type test conditions. The solar radiation data could be greatly improved by having a pyrheliometer at the building rather than depending on Weather Bureau data recorded 3 miles away.

It is believed that the improved design procedure as illustrated in the Appendix is satisfactory for determining the range of water temperature to be encountered under the most adverse conditions. As shown by Fig. 10, the actual storage water temperature appears to change more slowly than calculations would indicate, which is probably due to heat entering and leaving storage in the building structure.

It is felt that a water system with a heat pump is a very satisfactory system as far as giving year-round comfort and ease of operation.

Before an overall economic evaluation can be made of the building, the operating cost data for the cooling season will have to be included. At this time, a full cooling season has not been completed. With the present cost of fuels for heating, the savings in fuel costs do not justify the necessary first cost expense for a solar heating system in most localities in the United States. However, there are some areas where the high fuel cost would make a solar heating system economically sound. With the continual depletion of fuel reserves, the increasing research activity in the solar energy field, the increasing demand for air conditioning, and the possibility of future cost reduction in solar collectors, the solar heating system with a heat pump may be economically attractive over a large part of the United States in a relatively short time.

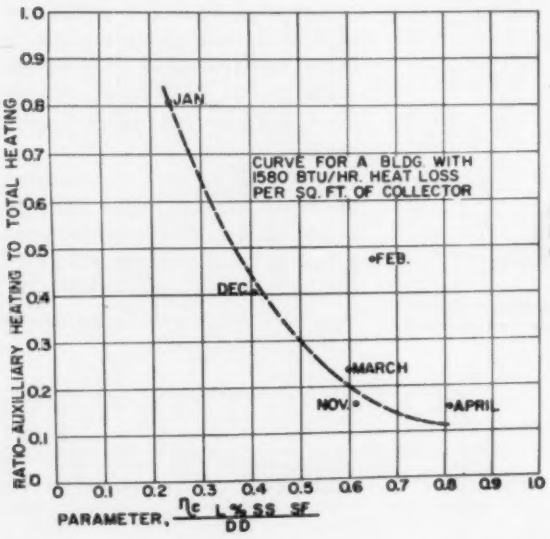

Fig. 11 — Correlation between the ratio of auxiliary heat (heat pump) to total heat

APPENDIX

The equations used in the calculations are derived as follows:

For the heat required: The heat loss was calculated at 118,570 Btu per hr. including ventilation air, based on 0 F outside and 70 F inside. Heating requirements were based on the conventional degree-day method.

118,570 Btu/hr. × 1/1000 × 24 hr./day × (65 − avg daily temp)/70 = 40.6 (65 − avg daily temp), MBD ..(1)

Although the degree-day method is based on 70 F inside, no correction was included for the higher inside temperatures maintained as shown in Table 1, since it was assumed that the internal heat gains from lights and other sources would offset the theoretically greater heating requirements for the higher inside temperature.

For those periods when storage tank temperatures are below 85 F, the heat pump must be used. In this case some of the work energy goes into the condenser water as heat and must be accounted for.

The actual solar energy withdrawn from storage will be the calculated heat required multiplied by a factor of 0.8.

The average temperatures are determined from Weather Bureau records.

For the heat collection: The heat collected is a function of solar radiation availability, efficiency, and collector area. Solar radiation received on a horizontal surface is recorded by the Weather Bureau. However, this must be extrapolated to the sloping, southfacing surface of this collector. This extrapolation factor can only be estimated. The Weather Bureau Station at Blue Hill records radiation data on vertical surfaces facing each of the cardinal points as well as on the horizontal surface. Jordan and Threlkeld[5] have developed curves for extrapolating these data to other latitudes.

The values also can be calculated theoretically using solar altitude and incident angle. We actually used a multiplier of 2.3 for the slope factor for January and December, which was based on experimental work by Bliss[3]. It is hoped that a pyrheliometer can be obtained and mounted on the sloping collector to confirm this. The multiplier of 2.3 would be applicable only for periods when the sun is shining since collection of diffuse radiation on cloudy days would not be affected by the slope of the collector.

Weather Bureau data are given in Langleys per day. One Langley is one gram-calorie per square centimeter. A multiplier of 3.69 converts this to Btu per day per square foot.

Efficiency is largely a function of the difference between collector temperature and outdoor temperature, though it is also affected by cloudiness, particularly at greater temperature differentials. Efficiencies used here are based on the curves developed by Jordan and Threlkeld[5]. In determining efficiencies, it was assumed that collector temperature was 8 deg above storage temperature and the difference used was that between average outdoor temperature and average collector temperature. This required a trial-and-error solution since final collector temperature is not known until calculations have been made for the day.

Then, *collection equals*: Langleys (on horizontal surface) × 3.69 × 2.3 × 750 sq ft × efficiency × 1/1000 (to convert to MBD) × %SS + Langleys × 3.69 × 750 sq ft × efficiency × 1/1000 × (1 − %SS).

Or, *combining terms, collection equals*: (6.36 × Langleys × efficiency) (%SS) + (2.76 × Langleys × efficiency) (1 − %SS).

Calculations were then made to determine use and collection. The difference was added to or subtracted from the storage temperature at the rate of 50,000 Btu per degree storage temperature change (6000 gal of water).

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A High-Flux Low-Temperature Solar Collector

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SUMMARY—Solar collection efficiencies of 65 to 75 percent were obtained on clear days during the summer of 1956 with a focusing low-temperature solar collector. A 5-ft diameter surplus searchlight mirror was used to focus the solar energy on a 6-in. diameter collector mounted near the focus of the mirror. Solar energy was collected at a rate of 3700 to 4200 Btu per hr at collector temperatures of 100 to 170 F. Collection efficiencies on cloudy days varied from 40 to 60 percent based on the available direct radiation and from 30 to 45 percent based on the available total radiation.

Theoretical analysis is presented to show the effect of the concentrating power, *P*, on the collection efficiency where *P* is the ratio of the area of intercepted radiation to the area of the collector surface. It is found that for values of *P* greater than 15 no glass cover plates should be used if the transmissivity of the glass was 0.91 or less. The effect of ambient air temperature on the collection efficiency is also shown.

A discussion of a *black body cover* to increase the effective absorptivity of the collector is presented. Theoretical calculations show that collection efficiencies can be increased with use of the cover. The effect of cover emissivity was found to be small if the cover is insulated. For an uninsulated cover the efficiency decreases with increasing cover emissivity.

DURING the past few years numerous technical articles have been published dealing with the utilization of solar energy for house heating. In general, these articles have dealt with the problems involved in the design and construction of flat-plate collectors. These collectors are not complicated and are fairly inexpensive to build. They are not equipped with any type of focusing or concentrating apparatus (Fig. 1).

The classical paper of Hottel and Woertz[1] published in 1942 was an analysis of the design and performance of flat-plate collectors. In 1955, H. Tabor at the First World Symposium on Solar Energy and Scientific Conference presented 2 papers[2,3] dealing with collector design with special reference to the principle of selective radiation (the possibility of producing a surface having a low effective emissivity which is also a good absorber of solar energy).

The principle involved in collector design is to construct a collector plate which will absorb the maximum amount of solar energy possible into the working fluid with a minimum loss to the environment. Hottel and Woertz made use of the greenhouse effect of plate glass and the insulating effect of 1 or 2 air spaces to reduce the loss to the environment. Tabor suggests the use of a collector plate whose surface has a low emissivity in the 3-25 μ range but which is a good absorber of solar energy. Materials with these properties are not readily available and much research is needed to perfect materials of this type. A third method of reducing this loss is to reduce the heat transfer area exposed to the environment but maintain the same amount of incident radiation by the use of a suitable concentrating reflector (Fig. 1); the collector temperature being maintained at a relatively low level.

A study of this third method of improving solar collection efficiencies

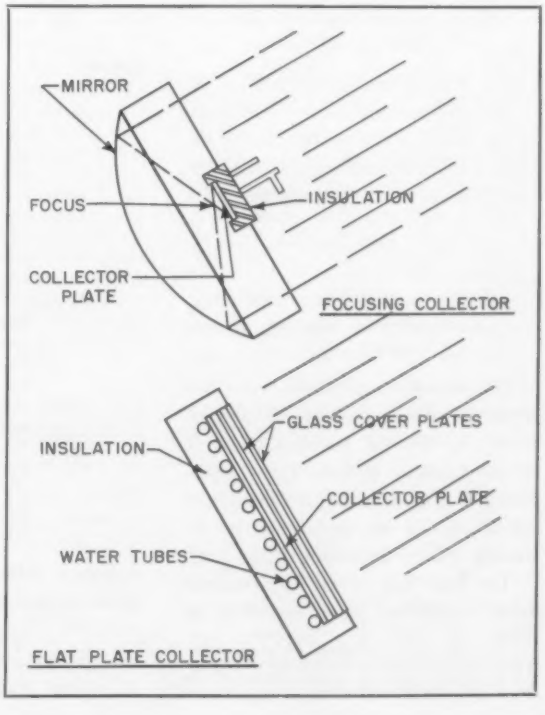

Fig. 1 — Focusing collector with collector mounted behind the mirror focus. Flat-plate collector with 2 glass cover plates

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was undertaken during the summer of 1956, and experimental data were obtained using a surplus army searchlight reflector. The results of the study and the data obtained are presented herein.

Analysis

The energy balance for a solar collector under equilibrium conditions is:

$$\alpha\beta PQ_i = q_{eT} + q_{sT} \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

where

α = absorptivity of the collector plate.
β** = transmissivity or reflectivity of the focusing system or cover plates.
P = concentrating power — ratio of the area of intercepted solar radiation to the area of the collector surface.
Q_i = incident solar radiation, Btu per (hour) (square foot).
q_{eT} = energy loss to the environment by radiation, convection and conduction per unit area of the collector at temperature T, Btu per (hour) (square foot).
q_{sT} = rate of useful energy extracted from the collector at temperature T, per unit area of the collector, Btu per (hour) (square foot).

For a flat-plate collector $P = 1$. If the collector efficiency is defined as the ratio of the useful energy extracted from the collector, q_{sT}, to the energy incident on the collector, PQ_i,

$$\eta_T = \alpha\beta\,[1 - (q_{eT}/\alpha\beta\,PQ_i)] \quad (2)$$

where

η_T = collection efficiency at temperature, T.

The maximum efficiency of a collector is determined by its absorptivity, α, and the transmissivity, β, of the focusing system. From Equation 2 it is evident that the maximum efficiency can be approached by reducing q_{eT} or increasing P, or both.

The heat loss to the environment from a collector plate, assuming an average temperature for the collector, is:

$$q_{eT} = h\,(T_c - T_a) + \epsilon_c\,\sigma\,[T_c^4 - T_a^4] + U_b\,(T_c - T_a) \quad \text{.....(3)}$$

where

q_{eT} = energy loss to the environment per unit area of collector, Btu per (hour) (square foot).
h = convective film coefficient, Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree) [mainly a function of collector size and wind velocity].
T_c = collector temperature, Rankine.
T_a = environmental temperature, Rankine (Usually dry-bulb temperature of the air).
ϵ_c = emissivity of the collector surface.
σ = Stefan-Boltzmann constant.
U_b = back loss coefficient, Btu per (hr) (square foot of collector area) (Fahrenheit degree).

For a collector equipped with a glass cover plate q_{eT} is:

$$q_{eT} = h_s\,(T_c - T_g) + F\,\sigma\,[T_c^4 - T_g^4] + U_b\,(T_c - T_a) \quad \text{.....(4)}$$

and

$$q_{eT} = h\,(T_g - T_a) + \epsilon_g\,\sigma\,[T_g^4 - T_a^4] + U_b\,(T_c - T_a) \quad \text{.....(5)}$$

where

h_s = convective heat transfer coefficient for air space created by collector plate and glass cover, Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree).
T_g = glass temperature, Rankine.
F = radiant Interchange factor between two parallel surfaces, dimensionless $= 1/(1/\epsilon_c + 1/\epsilon_g - 1)$.
ϵ_g = emissivity of glass.
h = convective heat transfer coefficient from outermost plate to the environment, Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree).

For two glass cover plates an additional equation can be written for the heat loss. The first 2 terms in Equation 4 represent the heat transferred between the collector plate and the first glass cover and in Equation 5 the first 2 terms represent the heat transferred between the last glass

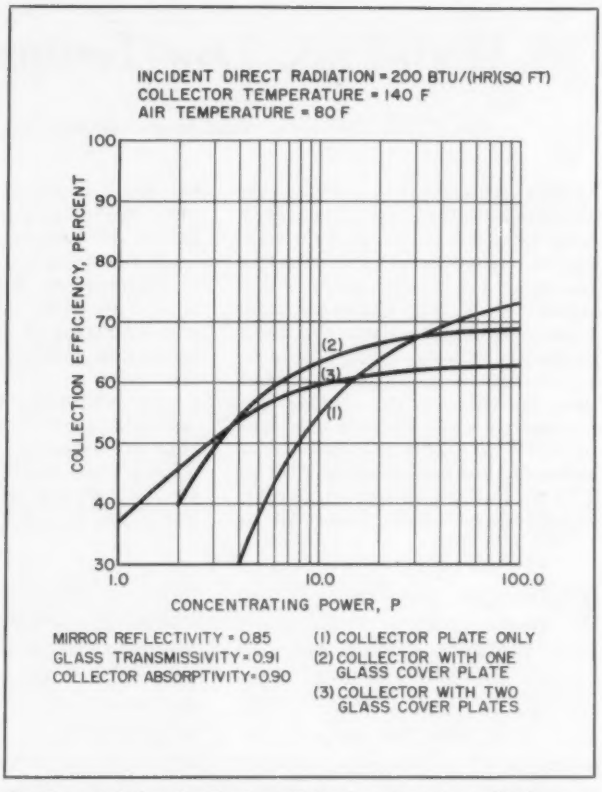

Fig. 2 — Calculated collection efficiencies of a solar collection system as a function of the concentrating power, P, constant receiving area of 19.6 sq ft

**β is the mirror reflectivity for a mirror system or the transmissivity of the glass cover plates for a flat-plate collector or the product of the two if both are involved.

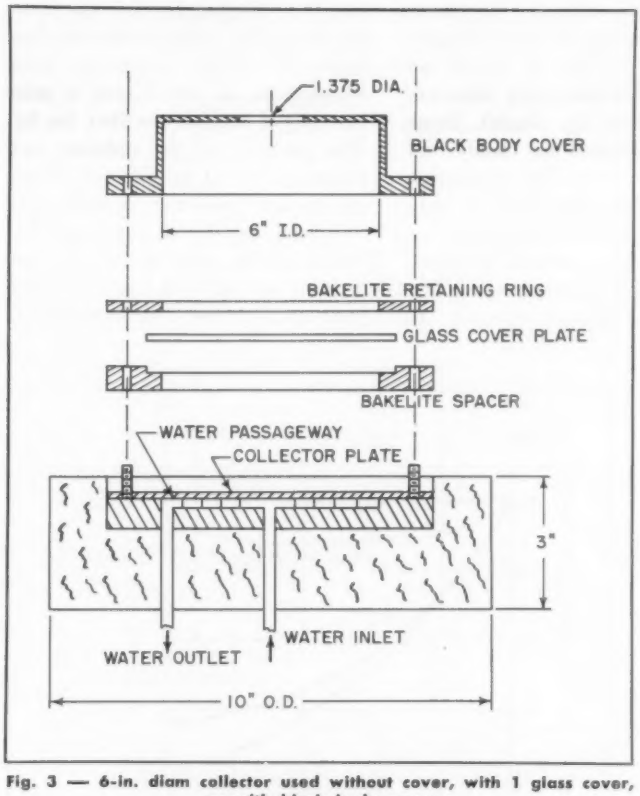

Fig. 3 — 6-in. diam collector used without cover, with 1 glass cover, or with black body cover

cover and the surrounding air. The third term in both cases is the back loss. For 2 glass covers an equation similar to Equation 4 could be written for the heat transfer between the first glass cover plate and the second or last plate. To determine the heat loss in the latter two cases, the equations are solved simultaneously to eliminate the unknown glass temperatures.

Using the equations just given, the collection efficiency for various values of P was calculated for a solar collector system having a constant receiving area of 19.6 sq ft. (Receiving area times the incident solar radiation gives the total solar energy entering the collecting apparatus). These results based on the following assumptions are shown in Fig. 2.

Collector temperature, 140 F.
Air temperature, 80 F.
Incident solar radiation, 200 Btu per sq ft.
Reflectivity of the mirror, 0.85.
Absorptivity of the collector, 0.90.
Transmissivity of the glass cover plate, 0.91.
Emissivity of the glass cover plate, 0.95.
Glass spacing, 1/8 in.

Overall coefficient of heat transmission U_b for the back loss, 0.194 Btu per (hr) (sq ft of collector area) (F deg).

Film coefficient of heat transfer h for the collector was calculated from the equation, given by Jakob, $N_{Nu} = 0.592\ R_e^{1/2}$ where $N_{Nu} = hL/K$, $R_e = VL\ \rho/\mu$. The radius of the collector is used as the characteristic length. Velocity of the wind was 10 mph.

Film coefficient of heat transfer h_a between the cover plates was calculated from the equation given by McAdams, $h_a = K/L$ where K is the conductivity of the air in the space. and L is the width of the space. The equation is valid for natural convection in sealed spaces for $N_{Gr}N_{Pr} < 10^3$ where N_{Gr} is the Grashof number and N_{Pr} is the Prandtl number.

The calculations show that a collector with 2 glass cover plates (low heat loss) has higher collection efficiencies up to $P = 3$, a collector with 1 glass cover plate is more efficient over the range $P = 3$ to $P = 15$ and a collector with no cover plate is more efficient for values of P greater than 15.

The maximum theoretical efficiencies obtainable are given in Table 1 and are presented to show the maximum values which would be attainable assuming the heat loss to the environment, q_{eT}, equal to zero. The values given in the second column are the asymptotes for the curves in Fig. 2.

The table shows the flat-plate collector to be theoretically superior if the heat loss is zero, due to the assumed 85 percent reflectivity of a suitable concentrating mirror. Practical considerations, as taken into account in Fig. 2, indicate that the focusing collector makes possible a much greater reduction in the heat loss than is possible with the flat-plate collector.

Table 1 — Maximum theoretical collection efficiencies[a]

Cover Plates	Flat Plate Collectors No Focusing System	Focusing Collector
None	0.900	0.765
One	0.819	0.696
Two	0.745	0.633

[a]Heat Loss = 0; collector absorptivity = 0.90; glass transmissivity = 0.91; reflection coefficient = 0.85.

Experimental Collector

Using a surplus army searchlight reflector as the focusing system, a solar collector was designed and built so that the value of P was 97. The receiving area of the system, equal to the area of the searchlight minus the area of the collector, was approximately 19.6 sq ft.

The collector (see Fig. 3) consisted of a collector plate of 6-in. diam which could be cooled by circulating water from the center to the outer edge through a spiral passageway. The front surface of the plate was painted black and later blackened further with acetylene soot. The edge and back of the collector were insulated with glass fiber insulation. The entire assembly was 10 in. in diameter and 3 in. deep.

The collector assembly was mounted in the 5-ft diam reflector and positioned so that the image completely filled the 6-in. diam collector plate (shown schematically in

Fig. 1). The plate was located either in front of or behind the focus of the mirror. Data were obtained with the plate in both positions, but as was expected no effects due to the position could be detected.

In using the collector, the searchlight mirror was directed at the sun and maintained in this position manually. Cooling water was pumped through the collector so that a temperature rise of approximately 5 F deg was maintained. The water temperature leaving the collector and the temperature rise were determined by means of thermocouples located at the inlet and outlet of the collector. The water flow rate was approximately 8 lb per min. A pyrheliometer, mounted on the searchlight shell, was used to determine the amount of total radiation received at the mirror. The total radiation and the sky radiation were determined directly and the direct radiation was determined from the difference of the two values. The amount of sky radiation was determined by shading the thermopile in the pyrheliometer from the direct rays of the sun and measuring the thermopile output.

The efficiency of the collector was calculated from instantaneous readings of flow rate, temperature rise, and the amount of direct radiation:

$$\eta = mC \Delta T/Q_I A_R \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots (6)$$

where

m = flow rate, pounds per hour.
C = specific heat, Btu per (pound) (Fahrenheit degree).
ΔT = temperature increase, Fahrenheit.
Q_I = incident radiation (direct) Btu per (hour) (square foot).
A_R = receiving area, square feet = 19.6 sq ft.

No attempt was made to maintain a fixed inlet water temperature. Therefore, the collector temperature gradually increased during a particular day's run.

Data were obtained with the collector in front of and behind the focus, with and without a glass cover plate over a range of mean collector temperatures of 100 to 170 F on clear days (data taken only when sun was not covered by clouds). Some data were obtained on cloudy and partly cloudy days. The glass cover plates were cut from sheets of common window glass, ⅛-in. thick.

In an attempt to reduce the reflection and emission loss from the collector plate without reducing the radiation incident on the collector plate, a *black body cover*, shown in Fig. 3, was constructed. When mounted on the collector plate the cover had a 1.375-in. diameter opening located at the focus of the mirror. The collector plate was located behind the focus with the image of the sun filling the 6-in. diameter plate.

A theoretical analysis of the *black body cover* was made considering the multiple reflections and emissions inside the cover assuming all reflections and emissions to be diffuse. From this analysis the collection efficiencies for the cover described were calculated to determine the effect of emissivity of the cover surface facing the collector and cover insulation. Calculated efficiencies are shown in Fig. 4 for a collector plate emissivity of 0.9, a collector plate temperature of 140 F and a solar intensity of 300 Btu per (hr) (sq ft). The geometry of the collector and collection system is assumed identical to that previously described. It is shown that theoretically the efficiency of the focusing collector can be increased with the use of a *black body cover*. If the cover is insulated, the cover emissivity has little effect on the efficiency but if the cover is not insulated, the cover emissivity should be low for maximum efficiency.

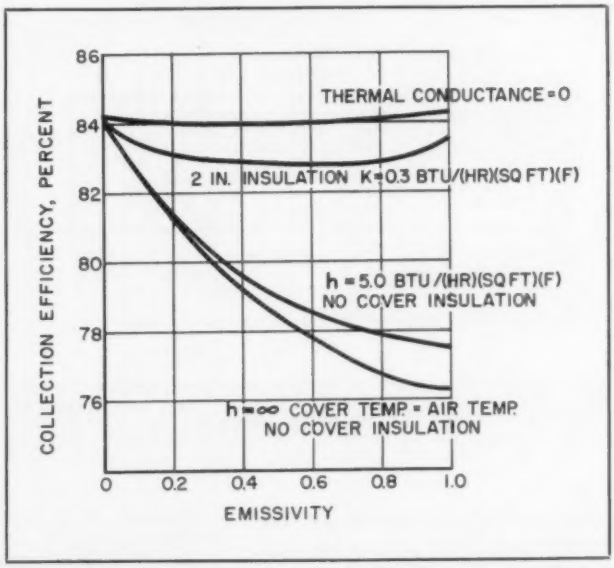

Fig. 4 — Effect of cover emissivity and cover insulation on collection efficiency using a black body cover. 6-in. diam collector plate in a 5-ft diam focusing mirror (P = 97); incident solar radiation = 300 Btu per (hr) (sq ft) (F deg); cover temperature, 140 F; cover emissivity, 0.9; air temperature, 80 F

Results

The calculated efficiencies for the collector system on relatively clear days are given in Fig. 5. The amount of incident direct radiation varied from approximately 180 to 215 Btu per (hr) (sq ft). Efficiencies of about 55 percent were obtained with the collector equipped with a glass cover plate. Without a glass cover, efficiencies of about 65-73 percent were obtained and with the *black body cover* efficiencies of about 72

to 75 percent were obtained. The efficiencies compare favorably with theoretical values of 68.8 percent for a collector with one glass cover, 73 percent for a collector without a cover, and 81 percent for a collector with the *black body cover*. The theoretical efficiencies were calculated assuming a collector plate emissivity of 0.9 and a collector plate temperature of 140 F. The difference between the measured and calculated efficiency for the collector with one glass cover plate is believed due to the use of a 91 percent transmissivity for the glass and the experimental difficulties encountered in using the glass cover. The glass, 1/8-in. common window glass, had a tendency to break a short time after exposure to the sun and therefore the data were obtained during relatively short exposure periods.

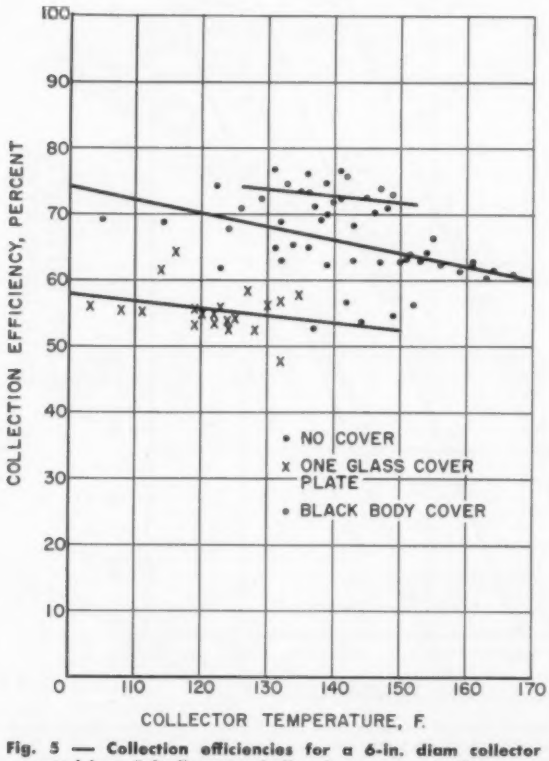

Fig. 5 — Collection efficiencies for a 6-in. diam collector mounted in a 5-ft diam parabolic mirror, concentrating power = 97

The effect of a variation in Q_1 can be determined from Equation 2. Since Q_1 varies from zero to some maximum value during a day, the efficiency of any solar collector will vary likewise. However, for the data presented in Fig. 5, the magnitude of the factors in Equation 2 is such that a variation of ± 10 percent produces a variation in the efficiency of only ± 0.85 percent. This is true only during that period of the day when Q_1 is of about 200 Btu per (hr) (sq ft).

Analysis of the collector to determine the daily collection efficiency or the annual collection efficiency was not made at this time. This analysis requires knowledge of the daily radiation curves and daily temperature curves and requires numerous graphical integrations. For flat-plate collectors, Jordan and Threlkeld[4] give daily collector efficiencies for January 15, Lat. 42 deg North for collectors with 1, 2, and 3 glass cover plates for a clear day and for a partly cloudy day. For a clear day and a collector temperature minus air temperature difference of 60 F, they obtain a calculated daily efficiency of 56 percent.

Tabor[2] has calculated the annual collection efficiencies for various collectors, mostly of the flat-plate type. For a flat-plate collector with a mean temperature of 140 F, air temperature 70 F, he calculates an annual efficiency of approximately 55 percent.

An important quantity in the analysis of a solar collector is the so-called *cut-off* or *threshold* value for a particular collector. As can be seen from Equation 2, the collection efficiency will be zero for values of Q_1 less than $q_{eT}/\alpha\,\beta\,P$ or:

$$Q_x = q_{eT}/\alpha\,\beta\,P$$

where

Q_x = cut-off intensity Btu per (hour) (square foot).

i.e. that value of Q_1 below which the collector cannot reach temperature T, and no useful collection will be possible.

The calculated values of Q_x for a focusing collector, $P = 97$, and the calculated values of the heat loss to the environment, q_{eT}, for air temperatures of 0, 40, and 80 F as a function of collector temperature are given in Fig. 6.

Some representative values for the collection efficiencies calculated from

Table 2 — Representative values of experimental collection efficiencies on partly cloudy days[a]

Collector Temperature F	Useful Energy Btu/hr	Direct Radiation Btu/hr	Collection Efficiency Percent	Total Radiation Btu/hr	Collection Efficiency Percent
129.3	906	2065	43.9	3171	28.6
136.5	974	2010	49.0	3113	31.3
141.0	1573	2523	62.3	3747	41.9
150.2	1880	3300	57.0	4185	44.9
127.0 av.	494.6[b]	797[b]	62.2	1275[b]	38.8

[a]6-in. diam collector in 5-ft diam parabolic reflector, $P = 97$. No glass cover, collector in back of the focus.
[b]Total energy for 20 min, Btu.
Note: The first 4 items were determined from instantaneous readings of temperature, water rate, and pyrheliometer output. The fifth item was determined from data obtained over a 20-min period during which time the useful energy obtained varied from 470 Btu per hr to 2640 Btu per hr.

data obtained on partly cloudy days are given in Table 2. In this case both the direct radiation intensity and the total (sky plus direct) radiation intensity were used to calculate the collection efficiencies and the 2 values are compared in Table 2.

It is noted that on clear days during the period of peak radiation intensities the sky radiation is approximately 10 percent of the total radiation, while on cloudy or overcast days the sky radiation is approximately 33 percent of the total radiation. Assuming that only a small portion of the sky radiation is effective in a focusing type collector, the clear day efficiencies are based on the intensity of the direct radiation. If comparisons are to be made with flat-plate collectors, the efficiency should be based on the total radiation especially if the comparison is to be made using data obtained on partly cloudy or cloudy days.

A disadvantage of the focusing collector is that it requires a heliostatic mounting which will keep the plane of the mirror at right angles to the sun's rays at all times. A flat-plate collector is usually a fixed device, orientated toward the south at the latitude angle from horizontal.

Conclusions

The collection efficiency of a solar collector has a maximum limit determined by the product of the absorptivity of the collector plate and the transmissivity of any focusing system or glass cover plates (Table 1).

By use of a focusing parabolic mirror these limiting efficiencies can be approached when the value of receiving area to collector area is 50 to 100 or higher, using a low collection temperature of about 150 F. The analysis shows that for values of P greater than 15 no glass cover plates should be used since a collector with no cover plates has the highest limiting efficiency, for glass transmissivities of 0.91 or less.

Collection efficiencies of 65 to 75 percent were obtained using a 6-in. diam collector mounted in a 5-ft diam surplus searchlight ($P = 97$) on clear days with collector temperatures from 100 to 170 F and air temperatures of approximately 80 F.

Efficiencies for the experimental collector on cloudy days varied considerably but were about 40 to 60 percent based on the intensity of the direct radiation and 30 to 45 percent when based on the intensity of the total radiation.

Although the data were not conclusive, there was some indication that the *black body cover* reduces the heat loss to the environment and thereby tends to increase the collection efficiency. Theoretical analysis of the *black body cover* shows that the maximum theoretical efficiency, for the focusing collector system described in this paper, can be increased from 76.5 percent to 83 to 84 percent by using the cover. Cover emissivity is shown to have little effect on the efficiency if the cover is insulated. For an uninsulated cover, the cover emissivity should be low for maximum efficiency.

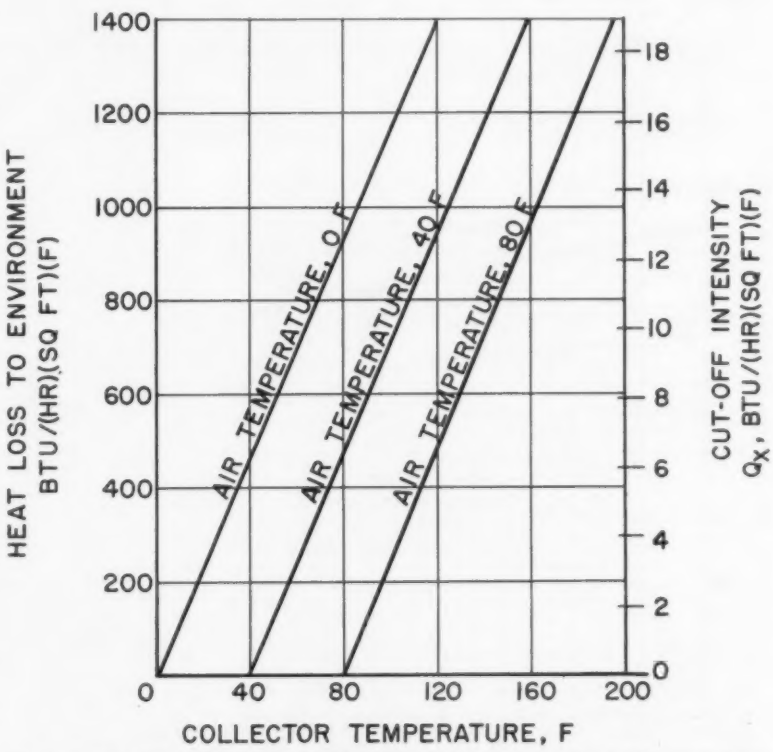

Fig. 6 — Calculated values of cut-off intensity and heat loss to the environment for a 6-in. diam collector ($P = 97$); $h = 10.6$ Btu per (hr) (sq ft) (F deg); $\epsilon = \alpha = 0.9$; $\beta = 0.85$; insulation thickness 1½ in.

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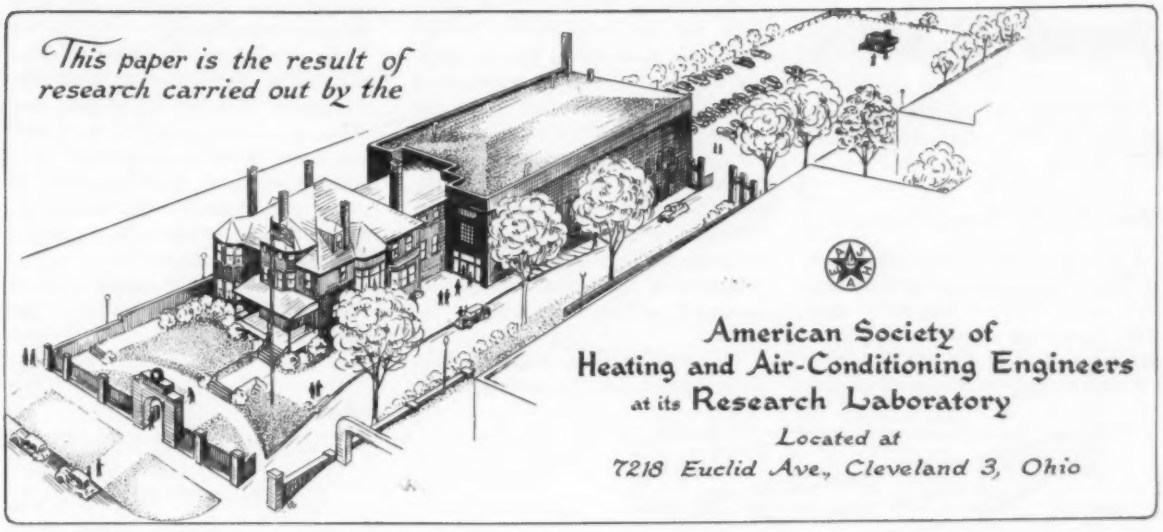
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Lighting and Cooled Air Effects on Panel Cooling

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SUMMARY — Data showing the effects of conditioned air and fluorescent lighting on the performance of a cooled ceiling-panel were experimentally obtained in the ASHAE Environment Laboratory. A correlation of the ceiling panel heat removal, the conditioned-air rate and temperature, and the room surface and air temperatures was developed for one type of ceiling diffuser. The energy released from suspended direct and indirect fluorescent lighting fixtures is separated into visible radiation, low temperature radiation, and convection. The amount of heat removal by the cooled ceiling-panel under fluorescent lighting conditions is reported.

MORE THAN 20 percent of the energy supplied to fluorescent lights can be removed from a room by a cooled ceiling-panel at 70 F. This and other interesting observations were made in the Society's Environment Laboratory[1] where experimental work on panel cooling was in progress from the middle of 1954 until early in 1956, under the guidance of the TAC on Panel Heating and Cooling.

An earlier paper[2], published in January, 1955, presented data on the heat removed by a cooled ceiling-panel when the only heat sources were the warm walls and floor of the room, and warm infiltration air. This paper presents the results of later studies made to determine the effects of chilled air introduction and direct and indirect fluorescent lighting on the heat pickup of a cooled panel. Ninety-five tests were made to obtain the information reported here. In one test, 8 staff members occupied the room; in all others, the room was unoccupied, and therefore, no latent heat load existed. In all tests, the room was unfurnished.

Test Room

All 6 surfaces of the room[2] were composed of aluminum panels through which liquid at any desired temperature could be circulated. Surface temperatures were measured by copper-constantan thermocouples. Heat flows into or out of the surfaces of the room were measured by plate-type heat-flow meters[3] fastened to the room side of the aluminum panels. The ceiling was painted white, the walls green, and the floor gray. The room was 25 ft × 12 ft, with a ceiling which could be adjusted in height up to 12 ft. Conditioned air entered the room through two 8-in. ceiling diffusers and left through a slot between one wall and the floor. The quantity of air was metered by an orifice, and provision was made for introducing moisture into the conditioned air to maintain a relative humidity of 50 ±10 percent.

All test data were taken under steady-state conditions. In most tests, the floor and the 4 walls were maintained at the same selected uniform temperature between 70 and 95 F, thus creating a so-called *uniform environment*. This uniform environment temperature is also referred to as the AUST (area-weighted average uncooled surface temperature). The

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entire ceiling was also held at some selected uniform temperature from 60 F to 85 F.

Effects of Introducing Cooled Air

The exact quantitative effects of cool air introduction on the performance of a cooled ceiling-panel may vary, depending upon location, type and adjustment of the air distributing device used. In the tests reported herein, air was supplied through two 8-in. ceiling diffusers located at the approximate centers of the 2 halves of the room, and adjusted to distribute the air horizontally. The diffusers extended approximately 2 in. below the ceiling, and the air stream did not immediately attain close contact with the ceiling. The size and adjustment of the diffusers were such that the throw of the air stream was less than the diffuser-to-wall distance at all air flow rates less than 2.1 cfm per sq ft of floor area.

Conditioned air was supplied at temperatures from 60 F to 75 F, and in quantities up to 21 air changes per hour (about 2.8 cfm per sq ft of floor area for an 8-ft ceiling height). The relative humidity in the room was held between 40 and 60 percent, and for this part of the study, the room was unoccupied and unlighted.

Fig. 1 shows the observed effects of cool air introduction to a room having a uniform environment of 85 F and a cooled ceiling-panel at 70 F. Note that the heat pickup by the cooled air increased as the air quantity increased and as its temperature decreased. The heat pickup by the cooled panel remained relatively constant when the temperatures of the cooled air and the panel were the same, regardless of the air volume. However, in tests where the entering air temperature was below the panel temperature, the panel heat pickup decreased as the air volume increased.

The combined heat removal of the air and panel, and the resulting room air temperatures are also shown in Fig. 1.

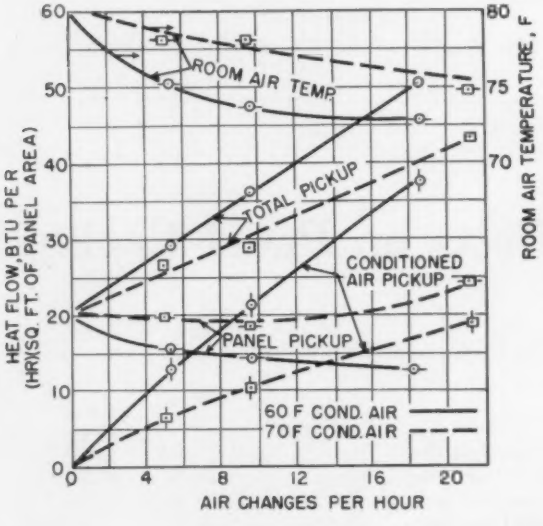

Fig. 1 — Effect of conditioned-air supply rate and temperature on heat removal by panel and air (ceiling 70 F, AUST 85 F, 8-ft ceiling height)

The panel heat pickup curves of Fig. 1 have been replotted in Fig. 2 and their convective and radiative components are shown. The calculated[4] radiant component is shown to be about 13.7 Btu per (hr) (sq ft) for the indicated surface temperatures. The convective component was determined by subtracting the radiant component from the observed total. As shown in the figures, when air at 70 F was supplied the cooled panel picked up an appreciable quantity of convected heat at all air-flow rates. However, when the temperature of the conditioned air was reduced to 60 F, the pickup of convected heat reduced rapidly as the air-flow rate increased, and became negative at about 13 air changes per hour.

The data reported in Figs. 1 and 2 were determined for an 8-ft ceiling height. Tests were repeated at 9½-and 11½-ft ceiling heights, and no significant changes in panel performance were found.

For a few tests, the diffusers were adjusted to direct the air vertically downward, and an appreciable increase in the heat pickup of the panel was noted. With conditioned air entering at 60 F, the panel heat pickup was approximately the same as shown in Fig. 2 for a 70 F conditioned-air temperature.

Heat transfer to a cooled surface by convection is usually calculated by the equation

$$q_c = h_c\ (t_a - t_p) \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots (1)$$

where

h_c = coefficient of heat transfer, Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree) based on $(t_a - t_p)$.
t_p = surface temperature, Fahrenheit.
t_a = room-air temperature, Fahrenheit.

In the case of a cooled ceiling-panel, with cooled air being distributed across it horizontally from a ceiling diffuser, Equation 1, with the foregoing definition of symbols, was not applicable. The room-air temperature differed considerably from the temperature of the cool air flowing across the ceiling, and, at times, the measured heat flow to the ceiling would be zero or negative in spite of a positive difference between the room-air and panel temperatures.

As explained in the Appendix†, a second equation of the same form as Equation 1 was written,

$$q_c = h_e\ (t_e - t_p) \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots (2)$$

but the symbols were defined as follows:

t_e = equivalent film temperature, Fahrenheit.
h_e = equivalent coefficient of heat transfer, Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree) based on $(t_e - t_p)$.

With Equation 2, a zero value of $t_e - t_p$ indicated zero heat transfer. In other words, the equivalent film temperature is the same as the surface temperature when no heat flow occurs through the surface. By this concept, the equivalent film temperatures and equivalent coefficients of heat transfer were determined and correlated in terms of the AUST, the entering air temperature, and the rate of air supply. By substituting these values in Equation 2, it was

† It is planned to include the Appendix with this paper in the TRANSACTIONS.

possible to calculate the convection heat pickup by the ceiling panel for a variety of conditions. The radiant heat pickup for the same conditions was calculated by the Stefan-Boltzmann law.

In Fig. 3, the calculated heat pickup by the ceiling panel is plotted against the rate of flow of cooled air supply and the rate of heat removal by it, for various differences between room-air and ceiling-panel temperatures. The figure is based upon data obtained in tests in which the only heat gain to the space was from the warm floor and walls. However, the application of the figure to the solution of problems involving internal

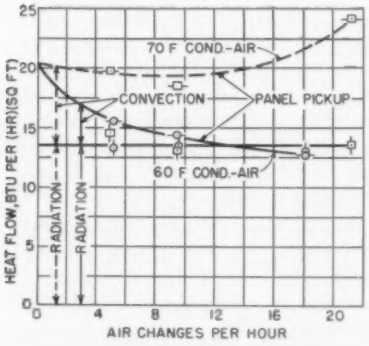

Fig. 2 — Radiation and convection components of total panel heat pickup (ceiling 70 F, AUST 85 F, 8-ft ceiling height)

loads will be demonstrated later in the paper. The figure is for a supply air temperature of 60 F. It should be pointed out that the relationships shown in Fig. 3 are those observed in the Environment Laboratory. Application of the figure to other spaces has not been verified.

Note that for a given difference between room air and ceiling temperatures, heat removal by the panel is greater at higher rates of air flow. It was shown in a previous paper that when the only heat gain to the space was from the warm floor and walls, a cooled ceiling-panel could pick up approximately 2 Btu per (hr) (sq ft) (deg difference between the room-air and panel temperature). If the heat gain is greater than this, the room temperature can be held constant only by the introduction of cooled air. For such a condition, the following equation, based upon the curves of Fig. 3 for 5 and 10 deg temperature differences, can be written to express the approximate heat pickup by the panel:

$$q_p = 2\ (t_a - t_p) + 0.3\ [1.08\ C\ (t_a - t_{ca})] \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots (3)$$

where

q_p = heat pickup by the ceiling panel, Btu per (hour) (square foot).

t_a = room-air temperature at the 60 in. level, Fahrenheit (limited to 75 to 85 F).

t_p = panel-surface temperature, Fahrenheit (limited to 70 to 75 F, but lower than t_a).

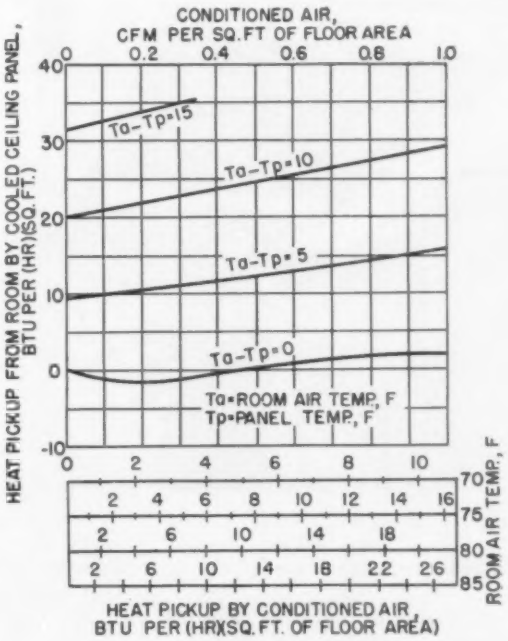
CONDITIONED AIR, CFM PER SQ.FT OF FLOOR AREA
HEAT PICKUP FROM ROOM BY COOLED CEILING PANEL, BTU PER (HR)(SQ.FT.)
Ta-Tp=15
Ta-Tp=10
Ta-Tp=5
Ta-Tp=0
Ta=ROOM AIR TEMP, F
Tp=PANEL TEMP, F
ROOM AIR TEMP., F
HEAT PICKUP BY CONDITIONED AIR, BTU PER (HR)(SQ.FT. OF FLOOR AREA)

Fig. 3 — Heat pickup by cooled ceiling-panel and conditioned air at 60 F (8-ft ceiling height)

t_{ca} = conditioned-air temperature, Fahrenheit (limited to 60 to 70 F).

C = rate of conditioned air supply, cfm per square foot of floor area (range 0 to 1.0).

The first part of Equation 3 is the previously reported heat pickup of 2 Btu per (hr) (sq ft) (deg temp difference). The second part indicates an additional heat pickup by the panel amounting to 30 percent of the heat removed by the cooled air.

The following example illustrates the use of Fig. 3.

Example 1:

Given: *Room-air temperature — 75 F; panel-surface temperature — 70 F; heat gain from walls and floor — 12 Btu per (hr) (sq ft of panel area).*

To find: (1)*the amount of 60 F air required to maintain the specified conditions;* (2) *The heat removed by the ceiling panel;* (3) *The heat removed by the conditioned air.*

Solution: The difference between the room-air and ceiling temperature is 5 deg. Follow along the line for 5 deg temperature difference until the sum of the heat pickup by the panel, as read at the left, plus the heat pickup by the air, as read on the 75 F line at the bottom, is 12 Btu per (hr) (sq ft). This condition is satisfied at an air supply rate of 0.12 cfm per sq ft of floor area, and the heat removal by the panel and air are 10 to 2 Btu per (hr) (sq ft of panel area) respectively.

Effect of Internal Convective Heat Sources

The effect of low-temperature convective heat sources on the performance of a cooled ceiling-panel was reported in the previous paper[2]. Another series of tests was made to determine the combined effect on panel performance of such heat sources and cooled air introduction.

As in the previous case, each heater consisted of a 500-w incandescent lamp shielded by concentric, 2-ft long sections of 8-in. and 10-in. galvanized duct. Each heater was supported vertically, with the bottom end of the sheet metal about 12-in. above the

floor. Baffles at the top and bottom prevented radiation directly from the lamp to the room surfaces, but permitted free circulation of air through the device. When operating, the temperature of the outer cylinder was less than 100 F, and calculations indicated that at least 95 percent of the total heat output was by convection.

As would be expected, when an internal convective heat load was added, the room-air temperature increased. As a result of this temperature rise, the combined increases in the heat pickup by the panel and the conditioned air were sufficient to remove this additional convective load.

If the room-air temperature is to be held constant when an internal convective load is added, the ceiling temperature must be decreased, or the conditioned-air quantity must be increased or its entering temperature decreased. If the ceiling and entering air temperatures are held constant, the ceiling heat pickup will remain essentially constant and practically all of the additional internal convective load must be removed by increasing the quantity of conditioned air.

Example 2: Assume in Example 1 that the room-air, panel-surface, and entering-air temperatures, and the heat gain from warm surfaces remain as stated. Also assume an additional internal convective load of 5 Btu per (hr) (sq ft of panel area). Determine the quantity of conditioned air required, and the heat picked up by the air.

Solution: In this case, the heat removal by the panel will be the same as in *Example* 1, or 10 Btu per (hr) (sq ft). The heat removal by the conditioned air will be 17 — 10 or 7 Btu per (hr) (sq ft of panel area). From Fig. 3, it is found that this heat removal from a 75 F room with 60 F entering air will require 0.43 cfm per sq ft of floor area.

Fig. 4 — Interior of Environment Laboratory showing arrangement of fixtures for direct lighting

Effect of Fluorescent Lighting

To determine the effect of lighting on the heat pickup by a cooled ceiling-panel, 13 RLM Type 6[5] fluorescent fixtures were installed in the Environment Laboratory. The fixtures were first installed as shown in Fig. 4, to provide direct lighting. Later they were inverted to throw the light upward and provide indirect lighting. In both cases the fixtures were installed with the center lines of the tubes 18 in. below the ceiling.

Each fixture held three 40-w standard cool-white fluorescent tubes, and the ballast in each fixture had an average full load loss of 23 w. Thus the normal rating for the tubes and ballast in each fixture was 143 w, and the total for the 13 fixtures was 1859 w. This is equivalent to approximately 6 w per sq ft of floor area.

Power to the lights was supplied through a variable transformer which was adjusted to maintain approximately 118 volts at the fixtures throughout the tests. In spite of this control, the wattage to the lights did not remain constant. This was probably due to 2 factors, (1) the characteristic of fluorescent lamps to vary the current flow with variations in bulb-wall temperature, and (2) slight inaccuracies in voltage control. Wattages or their Btuh equivalents given later in the paper are those determined for specific test conditions, unless otherwise indicated. The average lamp-wall temperatures, with fixtures mounted for direct and indirect lighting, were approximately 125 F and 110 F, respectively.

Light output of a fluorescent lamp also varies considerably, depending upon tube temperature. The effect of ambient-air temperature and air movement on the relative light output of bare fluorescent lamps is given in Fig. 1 of Reference 6. The average level of illumination in the test room 30 in. above the floor, was 185 ft-candles for direct lighting, and 82 ft-candles for indirect lighting. These readings were taken with a multicell color-and-cosine-corrected light meter. Fluorescent-tube and fixture surfaces were dusted weekly to assure uniform test conditions.

All of the electrical energy supplied to the lights was dissipated as heat by some combination of the following methods:

1. Radiation to the room surfaces;
2. Radiation to the carbon dioxide and water vapor in the room air;

Table 1 — Short wave (light) energy absorbed by room surfaces radiation from thirty-nine 40-watt fluorescent tubes, type RLM-6 fixtures

Room surfaces	Type of Lighting					
	Direct			Indirect		
	Btu per (hr.) (sq ft)	Btuh	percent	Btu per (hr.) (sq ft)	Btuh	percent
North Wall	0.39	46	8	0.25	29	5
South Wall	0.39	46	8	0.25	29	5
East Wall	0.39	96	16	0.25	61	10
West Wall	0.39	96	16	0.25	61	10
Floor	0.96	387	49	0.59	116	19
Ceiling	0.07	21	3	1.05	316	51
TOTAL		592	100		612	100

3. Convection from the warm lamp and luminaire surfaces to the room air;

4. Conduction through the supporting members.

The low temperature radiation absorbed by the carbon dioxide and water vapor in the air was calculated by use of Reference 7, and was found to be unimportant. Gaseous absorption in the visible wavelengths is practically non-existent.[8] Heat conduction through the fixture supports was found to be insignificant. Therefore, for practical purposes, all of the heat transfer from the lights may be accounted for by radiation to the room surfaces or by convection to the room air.

The portion of the radiant energy from the lights which can be absorbed by the room surfaces depends upon the spectral distribution of the radiation at its source, and the absorbing characteristics of the surfaces. The spectral curve for the short-wave, high-temperature radiation from a 40-w standard cool-white fluorescent lamp is given in Fig. 5. This does not include the long-wave, low-temperature radiation given off by the warm surface of the tube. If will be noted from Fig. 5 that nearly all of the high-temperature radiation from the lamp is in the visible range.

Table 2 — Distribution of energy from fluorescent lights to room surfaces and air

Type of Lighting	Energy Input to Lights Btuh	Energy Release from Fluorescent Lights, Short Wave (Lights) Radiation[a]	Low Temperature Radiation	Percent Convection
	Ceiling 70 F, Walls & Floor 80 F, 5 Air Changes at 60 F			
Direct	6150	9.6	31.9	58.5
Indirect	6467	9.5	21.5	69.0
	Range of Values for Various Test Conditions			
Direct		9.0 - 9.8	24.3[b] - 39.0[c]	51.6[c] - 66.4[b]
Indirect		8.9 - 9.7	14.8[b] - 24.1[d]	66.4[d] - 75.6[b]

[a]Assumed constant for all tests; [b]10 air changes per hour; [c]75 F conditioned air; [d]No conditioned air.

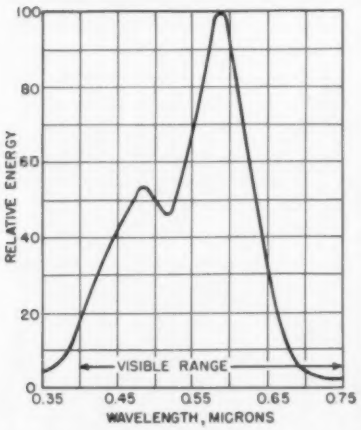

Fig. 5 — Spectral energy distribution of standard cool white fluorescent lamp. Mercury lines 0.4047, 0.4358, 0.5461, and 0.5780 microns are excluded (from Reference 9)

The ceiling of the test room was painted with an off-white oil paint. The reflectance of this paint at various wavelengths, as determined by a recording spectrophotometer, is shown in Fig. 6. Absorptance of the surface for a given wavelength is determined by subtracting the reflectance for the wavelength from 1.00. Absorptance of the ceiling for the short wave radiation emitted by the lights, as obtained by an integration of the emitted energy (Fig. 5) and the ceiling absorptance (Fig. 6), was found to be 32 percent.

Table 3 — Pickup of radiant energy from fluorescent lighting by ceiling panel at 70 F

Type of Lighting	Energy Input to Lights Btuh	Radiation Absorbed by Panel: Short Wave (Light) Btuh[a]	Short Wave (Light) Percent of total input to lights	Long Wave (Low Temperature) Btuh	Long Wave (Low Temperature) Percent of total input to lights
	Walls & Floor 80 F, 5 Air Changes (0.79 cfm per sq ft) at 60 F				
Direct	6150	21	0.3	938	15.3
Indirect	6467	316	4.9	866	13.4
	Range of Values for Various Test Conditions				
Direct		21	0.3	507 - 1209	8.3 - 19.7
Indirect		316	4.9	526 - 1054	8.1 - 16.3

[a]values from Table 1

To learn more about the heat dissipation from the lamps, tests were made to measure the visible or short-wave radiation to each of the room surfaces. To accomplish this, the output of the heat-flow meters on one surface of the room was connected in series with a potentiometer which could supply an equal potential having opposite polarity. Any unbalance in the 2 voltages was then fed through an amplifier and read on an indicator. The lights were turned on and operated until temperature equilibrium was obtained, and the potentiometer was adjusted until the indicator showed no unbalance in the opposing voltages. When the lights were turned off, the high-temperature radiation stopped instantly, and the resulting drop in the heat-flow meter output was read. The reading was taken before the fixtures had cooled appreciably, but was delayed enough to allow the meters to respond.

The described measurements were made for each of the 6 room surfaces, for both direct and indirect lighting. Results are shown in Table 1. Note that the relative absorption of short-wave radiation by ceiling and floor differ widely for direct and indirect lighting. High-temperature radiation exchange between lights and room surfaces does not change appreciably with normal changes in surface temperature. The values shown in Table 1 were therefore judged to be applicable to all tests.

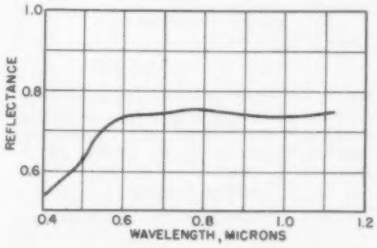

Fig. 6 — Spectral reflectance of white ceiling paint

In addition to short-wave radiation directly from the light source, there was an appreciable amount of long-wave, or low-temperature radiation emitted from the surfaces of the tubes and from the warm surfaces of the fixtures. This low-temperature radiation may be arbitrarily defined[10] as radiation to which glass is opaque. Its wavelength is therefore greater than 4 to 5 microns.

The low-temperature radiation from a single 3-tube fixture was studied in the test room and a meth-

od of calculating this component of the heat exchange was developed, and is described in the Appendix.

With the 2 parts of the radiation component available, either by measurement or calculation, the convection component of heat transfer from the lights was determined for each test by subtracting the total radiation component from the total energy supplied to the lamps. The convective heat transfer obtained by this method was checked by making a convection heat balance on the room, *i.e.*, the convected heat added to the room from the surfaces and from the luminaires, must equal the convection loss to the room surfaces and to the conditioned air. The results obtained by the 2 methods differed by less than 5 percent for all but one of the 20 tests.

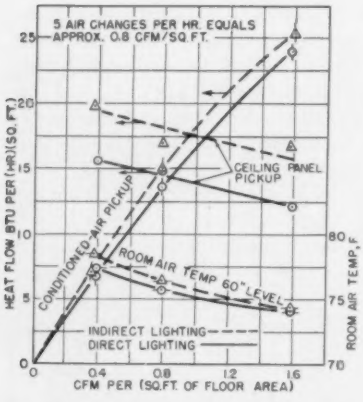
5 AIR CHANGES PER HR EQUALS APPROX. 0.8 CFM/SQ FT.
HEAT FLOW BTU PER (HR)(SQ. FT.)
ROOM AIR TEMP, F
CEILING PANEL PICKUP
CONDITIONED-AIR PICKUP
ROOM AIR TEMP 60" LEVEL
INDIRECT LIGHTING
DIRECT LIGHTING
CFM PER (SQ.FT. OF FLOOR AREA)

Fig. 7 — Effect of conditioned-air supply rate on heat pickup by cooled ceiling panel and conditioned air; (fluorescent lighting 6-w per sq ft, ceiling 70 F, AUST 80 F, conditioned air 60 F, 10-ft ceiling height)

The distribution of energy transferred from the lights to the room is given in the upper part of Table 2 for a specific set of room conditions. The percentages of the high-temperature radiation to the room surfaces were calculated from the totals in Table 1, and are approximately the same for direct and indirect lighting. As might be anticipated, the convection was somewhat less with the reflector turned downward for direct lighting, than in the inverted position of the indirect luminaire.

The lower part of Table 2 gives the range of values obtained under various test conditions and the numerical values would undoubtedly vary for different types of fixtures.

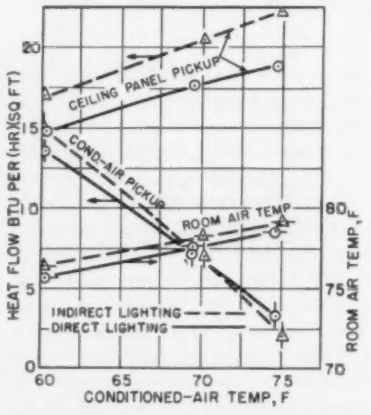

Fig. 8 — Effect of inlet air temperature on heat pickup by cooled ceiling panel and conditioned air; (fluorescent lighting 6-w per sq ft ceiling 70 F, AUST 80 F, 0.8 cfm per sq ft 5 air changes per hr 10-ft ceiling height)

Pickup of Heat from Luminaires by Cooled Ceiling-Panel

Of primary interest to the engineer is the amount of heat from the lights that can be absorbed and removed by a cooled ceiling-panel. The upper part of Table 3 presents data on the radiation from the luminaires to the panel for 2 specific tests. These are the same 2 tests for which data are given in Table 2. The second part of Table 3 shows the range of values determined in other tests for other air change rates and inlet air temperatures.

Figs. 7, 8, and 9 show the effects of 3 different variables on the heat removed from the test room by the cooled panel and by the conditioned air. The sources of the heat were the warm wall and floor surfaces and the fluorescent lights. Results are given for both direct and indirect lighting systems.

Fig. 7 shows that as the volume of conditioned air increases, the heat pickup by the panel decreases, and the heat removal by the conditioned-air increases. It is evident from Fig. 8, that the panel pickup increases and the heat removal by the air decreases as the supply-air temperature increases.

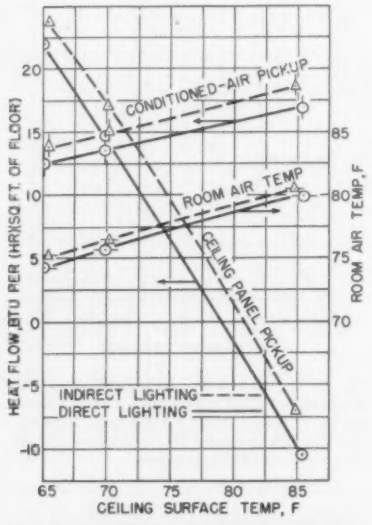

Fig. 9 — Effect of ceiling surface temperature on heat pickup by cooled ceiling panel and conditioned air; (fluorescent lighting 6-w per sq ft AUST 80 F, conditioned air 60 F, 10-ft ceiling height)

Table 4 — Approximate distribution of lighting load for determining heat pickup by panel and conditioned air, percent

Type of Lighting	Convection[a]	Radiation to Panel[b]	Radiation to Other Surfaces[c]
Direct	60	16	24
Indirect	70	18	12

[a]Values from Table 2; [b]Sum of high- and low-temperature radiation from Table 3; [c] Obtained by subtracting sum of convection and radiation percentages from 100.

Fig. 9 shows that as the panel-surface temperature increases, the heat removal by the conditioned air increases, and the heat pickup by the panel shows a rapid decrease. At surface temperatures above about 80 F, the panel adds heat to the space.

It is interesting to note that in each of Figs. 7, 8, and 9, the heat removal by both the panel and the conditioned air is greater for indirect than for direct lighting, but that in

spite of this, the room-air temperature is higher with indirect lighting. This unusual relationship is the result of two factors: (1) the energy input was slightly higher for indirect than for direct lighting, and (2) the major part of the radiation from the direct lighting fixtures fell on the warm floor and wall surfaces, and while their temperature was increased somewhat, the total heat release from these surfaces to the cooled panel and the room air was less than the sum of the radiation received from the lights and the release which would have taken place from the surfaces at their normal temperatures. Baker[11] and others have indicated that absorption of radiant energy by the enclosure surfaces causes a higher inside-surface temperature and, therefore, reduces the heat gain by conduction.

The effect of the rate of supply of conditioned air on the various components of heat pickup of a cooled panel is shown in Fig. 10. As

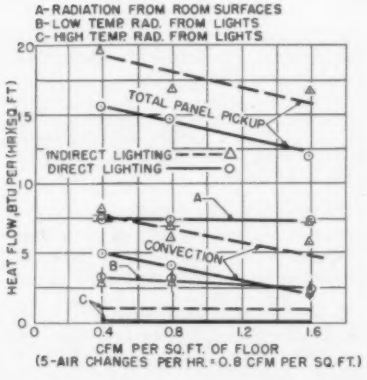
A- RADIATION FROM ROOM SURFACES
B- LOW TEMP. RAD. FROM LIGHTS
C- HIGH TEMP. RAD. FROM LIGHTS
TOTAL PANEL PICKUP
INDIRECT LIGHTING
DIRECT LIGHTING
CONVECTION
HEAT FLOW, BTU PER (HR) (SQ FT)
CFM PER SQ. FT. OF FLOOR
(5-AIR CHANGES PER HR. = 0.8 CFM PER SQ. FT.)

Fig. 10 — Effect of conditioned-air supply rate on components of ceiling panel heat pickup; (ceiling 70 F, AUST 80 F, conditioned-air 60 F, fluorescent lighting 6-w per sq ft, 10-ft ceiling height)

might be expected, radiant components are relatively unaffected by the conditioned air, but the convection component decreases as the air delivery rate increases.

In a room such as the Environment Laboratory, where heat is supplied from warm building surfaces and a lighting system, and cooling is accomplished by a cooled ceiling and conditioned air, the heat exchange which takes place is the result of many interrelated factors. Although precise determinations would be extremely difficult, Fig. 3 may be used to predict the approximate heat removal by the panel and the conditioned air, over the range of conditions studied. The method of solution may be summarized as follows:

1. The normal heat gain through the room surfaces plus the radiation from the lights which falls on the floor and walls, may be treated as described in *Examples* 1 and 2 for the heat gain from the wall surfaces.
2. The convection heat gain from the lights may be considered an internal convective load and treated as described in *Example* 2.
3. The total radiation from the lights to the panel may be added to the panel pickup as determined from Fig. 3.

An approximate distribution of lighting load suggested for use in making a solution by means of Fig. 3, is given in Table 4. The values in this table are based on a ceiling temperature of 70 F, floor and wall temperatures of 80 F, and 5 air changes per hour at 60 F. A 5 F deg increase or decrease in the ceiling temperature, will cause a decrease or increase of approximately 2 percent respectively in the low temperature radiation exchange between the luminaires and the ceiling.

Example No. 3: **Given:** *room air temperature* = 75 *F; panel surface temperature* = 70 *F; heat gain from walls and floor* = 12 *Btu per (hr) (sq ft of panel area); load from direct fluorescent lights* = 15 *Btu per (hr) (sq ft of panel area)*

To find: (1) *heat removed by the cooled panel;* (2) *amount of 60 F air required to maintain the required conditions; and* (3) *amount of heat removed by the conditioned air.*

Solution: Using the values from Table 4, the following lighting load components may be determined: Convected heat releases = 0.6 × 15 = 9 Btu per (hr) (sq ft); Radiation to panel = 0.16 × 15 = 2.4 Btu per (hr) (sq ft); Radiation to other surfaces = 0.24 × 15 = 3.6 Btu per (hr) (sq ft); The sum of the heat gain from the walls and floor, and the radiation from lights to other surfaces = 12 + 3.6 = 15.6 Btu per (hr) (sq ft); The difference between the room air and the ceiling panel temperature is 5 F deg.

Follow along the $t_a - t_p = 5$ curve on Fig 3 until the sum of the heat pickup by the panel, as read at the left, and the heat pickup by the air, as read at the bottom, is 15.6. This condition is satisfied at an air supply rate of 0.29 cfm per sq ft, and the heat removal by the panel and the air are 10.9 and 4.7 Btu per (hr) (sq ft) respectively.

The air supply must be increased sufficiently to remove the additional 9 Btu per (hr) (sq ft) of convected heat from the lights. Therefore, the total required heat removal by the air must be 9 + 4.7 = 13.7 Btu per (hr) (sq ft), and from Fig. 3, this will require 0.85 cfm per sq ft of floor area.

The total heat removal by the panel will be the 10.9 Btu as just determined from Fig. 3 plus 2.4 Btu direct radiation to the ceiling, or 13.3 Btu per (hr) (sq ft) of panel area.

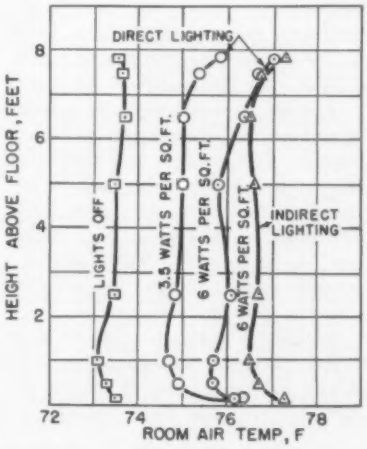

Fig. 11 — Effect of lighting load on room-air temperature gradients; (ceiling 70 F, AUST 80 F, conditioned-air 0.8 cfm per sq ft at 60 F, 10-ft ceiling height)

Room-Air Temperature Gradients

The room-air temperature gradient curves shown in Fig. 11 were plotted from temperatures taken at the center of the room with No. 36 copper-constantan butt-soldered thermocouples. These were not appreciably affected by radiation, as verified by comparison with an aspirated thermocouple.

With the room-surface temperatures held constant, the room-air temperatures increased as the lighting load increased. The increase near the floor and ceiling was particularly pronounced. Variations in room-air temperature caused by internal convection heaters were about the same as those shown in Fig. 11 resulting from fluorescent lighting.

It will be noted that Fig. 11 indicates a higher room-air temperature for indirect than for direct lighting. This is in agreement with the data plotted in Figs. 7, 8, and 9.

Removal of Heat from Occupants

One test was made with 8 people in the room, to study the effect of the heat load thus provided, on the heat pickup by the panel. Another test was made with an empty room having identical surface temperatures. The room air temperature was somewhat higher in the test with the occupants because of the heat given up by them. A comparison of results showed that the cooled ceiling-panel picked up approximately 25 percent of the sensible heat output of the occupants. The sensible heat output of the occupants was obtained by an energy balance on the room, and amounted to an average of 229 Btu per (hr) (person). The combined sensible and latent heat loss per person was 438 Btu per (hr).

Additional research must be done before definite conclusions can be drawn on the subject of human occupancy *vs.* panel heat pickup.

Discussion

Much of the research which has been published on the thermal performance of lighting systems in conjunction with air conditioning has dealt with incandescent lighting.

The pioneering work of Leopold[12] introduced the concept of an independent-radiation-transfer, (IRT) which is equivalent to the sum of the low- and high-temperature-radiation transferred to the ceiling, as given in Table 3. Leopold's values of IRT are 1.5 and 3.1 percent for 6 single-tube fluorescent lights, and 12.5 percent for 4-tube fixtures. For comparison, the average values from Table 3 for direct and indirect lighting are 15.6 and 18.3 percent. The data for both studies were obtained with essentially the same room-surface temperatures, but with different air introduction and different fixtures.

The radiant energy emitted from fluorescent lighting is essentially in the visible range of wavelengths (0.4 to 0.75 microns), and in a second range of 2 microns and longer. Very little energy occurs in the ultraviolet range (below 0.4 microns) and in the band between 0.75 and 2 microns. Paint for a cooled ceiling panel should therefore be a good reflector in the visible range to improve illumination, and should have high absorptivity for low-temperature radiation. Fortunately, most paints which have high light reflectance also have good absorption characteristics for longer wavelengths. A high absorptance in the 0.75 to 2 micron range would be helpful for solar radiation or for incandescent lighting, but would have little value with fluorescent lighting.

Conclusions

The test data and results presented here were obtained in the Environment Laboratory under the specified test conditions. Their application to other spaces at other conditions has not been verified, and the reader is cautioned against their indiscriminate use. However, it is believed that the trends here indicated may serve as a guide in predicting the performance of panel cooling installation.

1. The heat pickup by a cooled ceiling-panel and conditioned air may be summarized as follows: (*a*) The sum of normal heat gain through the room surfaces plus the radiation from lights which falls on the walls and floor is removed in part by the panel and, in part, by the conditioned air, and the division may be determined by Fig. 3, or by Equation 3 of the paper; (*b*) The convection heat gain from the lights is removed almost entirely by the conditioned air system and may be added to the convected load as determined in (*a*); (*c*) the radiation from the lights to the panel can be added to the panel pickup as determined in (*a*).

2. For the particular fixtures used in this study, approximately 10 percent of the energy supplied to the direct lighting system was radiated in the visible wavelengths, 32 percent was emitted as long-wave radiation, and 58 percent was transferred to the room air by convection. For indirect lighting, these values were 10 percent visible radiation, 21 percent long-wave radiation, and 69 percent convection.

3. Approximately 16 percent of the energy input to the direct fluorescent lighting fixtures was radiated to the cooled ceiling-panel, and 24 percent to the walls and floor. For indirect lighting, these changed to 18 and 12 percent respectively.

4. More than 20 percent of the energy supplied to the lighting system can be removed by a cooled ceiling-panel. This includes the heat radiated directly to the ceiling, and that which is reradiated from the other room surfaces.

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The ASHAE Air-Borne Dust Survey

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SUMMARY—This paper describes the results of the first part of the ASHAE dust survey, which had as its principal objective the determination of air-borne dust properties that have an effect on the performance of air cleaners. Properties determined were: concentration of fibrous and fine particles, stain concentration, particle size distribution, particle density, porosity of packed sediment and dust fall.

WITHIN the last decade numerous air-borne dust surveys have been made in connection with industrial health and air pollution studies. A study of these surveys shows that they have yielded only limited data on the physical properties of air-borne dusts that have a bearing on their removal by air cleaners.

Thus, when the cooperative research project on rating and testing methods for air cleaners for occupied spaces was begun, a search of the existing literature revealed that inadequate data existed on which to base the selection of suitable test dusts for simulated air cleaner testing. A limited dust survey, therefore, was organized, having the following objectives:

1. Determination of the concentration of air-borne dust in typical indoor and outdoor locations by weight and dust spot. An independent measure of the fibrous air-borne particles such as lint was also included, because these largely determine the dust holding capacity of many types of filters.

2. Determination of the volume-size distribution of air-borne dust. The volume distribution was desired rather than the number distribution obtained by microscope count, because filter life is determined by the volume concentration.

3. Determination of other physical characteristics which it was thought might have a bearing on air cleaner performance. Some of these are: density, particle shape, porosity of a packed bed of dust and staining power.

4. Measurement of dust fall at the sampling site. This was desired because the dust fall on indoor surfaces is sometimes the principal nuisance experienced by the housewife.

A study of these objectives within the framework of available funds, facilities and personnel led to development of several new dust sampling and evaluation techniques and the modification of several old ones. The first part of this paper describes the apparatus, procedures and their evaluations and the second part gives the results from the survey. The original survey as reported in this paper is being extended to include a study of the loading characteristics of representative types of filters in typical service.

Sampling Equipment

Pumps: To permit sampling in occupied spaces the small, quiet and inexpensive diaphragm pump used in the *AISI* smoke samplers were used. These pumps were mounted in small wooden boxes lined with glass fiber sound insulating material. Leakage around the actuator gland required monthly calibration against a wet test meter to obtain a ± 5 percent accuracy of the estimated air volume sampled.

Filter Holders: The large number of filter holders required led to the development of the inexpensive plastic holders shown in Fig. 1. Designed for the standard unmounted 47 mm size millipore filters, these holders are made from commercially available 47 mm size plastic petri dishes.

Part A consists of the bottom of a petri dish with a ½-in. copper tube hose connection cemented in place and a 40-mesh supporting screen cemented to a 47 mm plastic ring (also available commercially). The ring and screen are cemented in place in the bottom of the dish. B is the millipore filter; C is a gasket ring cut from laminated sponge rubber and leather shoe innersole; D consists of a petri dish top and bottom cemented together with a large hole cut through; F is a dish top with a piece of 170-mesh stainless steel lint screen cemented in place over a ½-in. hole, and E shows paper clips used to hold the assembly together.

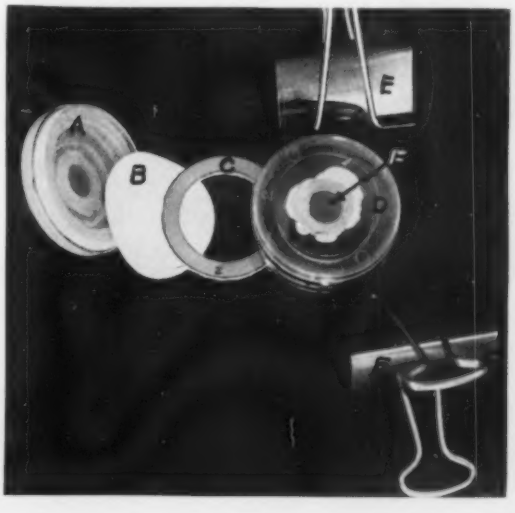

Fig. 1 — Exploded view of plastic millipore filter holder

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A sampling pump and holders assembled for simultaneous indoor and outdoor sampling is shown in Fig. 2.

Dust Fall Slides: *Standard* 25 × 75 mm microscope slides resting on small wood blocks were used for dust fall sampling. Before use these slides were cleaned carefully with detergent and water.

Sampling Procedures

Sampling Locations: Sampling locations were determined by a number of factors. Participation was limited to the University of Minnesota and 4 members of the Research Technical Advisory Committee on Air Cleaning of the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS. Locations in any given city were limited to those readily accessible to the sponsor. Though the sampling pumps were reasonably quiet, locations had to be found where the owners or occupants were willing to tolerate the occasional nuisance of a noisy pump and the weekly visits to change sampling media. Thus the number and location of samples taken represents the best compromise that could be made under the circumstances. Specific locations are discussed with the results.

Typical Sampling Procedure: The light transmission of the clean millipore filters were read before use. The assembled samplers were then placed in operation with the dust fall slide located nearby. Sampling periods varied from 2 days to a week depending on location, dust concentration and the number of filter holders attached to a pump. The lint screen was omitted by those participants not having a photometer suitable for the evaluation of the lint screen.

Sample Evaluation

Dust Spot: Optical density of the loaded millipore filters was determined with the improved photometer described previously[1] at a 0.75-in. diaphragm opening. These measured optical densities were then used to calculate the staining dust concentration in cohs and for comparison with the optical densities calculated from the sedimentation analysis.

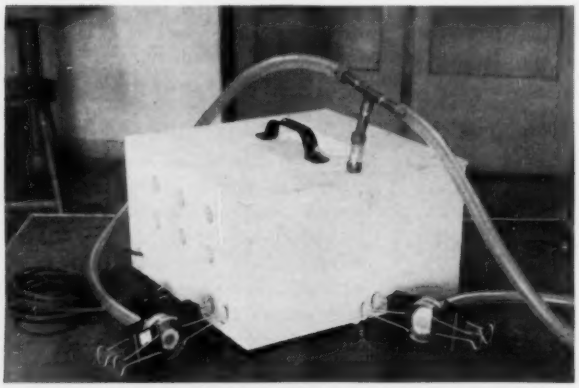


Fig. 2 — Sampling pump and filter holders assembled for simultaneous indoor and outdoor sampling

Lint Screen: The pronounced effects of fibrous particles on ventilation filter life made it desirable to incorporate a measure of the concentration of such particles in the survey.

After considerable study the photometric evaluation of the particles caught on a 1.27 sq cm 170-mesh stainless steel screen placed ahead of the millipore filter was adopted. The small amount of fibrous material normally collected precluded evaluation by weight. Lint screen samples were therefore evaluated with the improved photometer[1]. The optical density was calculated from measurements of the light transmission through the screen with the dust deposit and after thorough washing.

Measurements of both optical density and weight on a special 8 cm diam, 170-mesh screen by Engebretson[2], on 11 lint samples from typical residential and non-residential locations gave the following relationship between weight and screen light transmission:

$$mg/cm^2 = 2.52 \log (I_o/I) \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots(1)$$

The linear correlation was 0.989 which is surprisingly good. Lint concentrations given in the latter part of this paper are calculated using Equation 1. Not all particles collected by the screen are fibrous. Detailed study of mechanism of collection of the screen by Engebretson[2] has shown that inertial impaction of non-fibrous particles above approximately 5 μ in size can account for a substantial fraction of the total collected. Observations on particles collected on the screens during the survey indicate from 50 to 90 percent of the total can be considered as fibrous. It is, therefore, believed that this simple lint screen sampling method provides a rough but useful index of the proportion of fibrous particles normally found in air-borne dust.

Nomenclature

I_o	=	light transmission of a clean filter medium.
I	=	light transmission of a dirty filter medium.
OD	=	$\log_{10} (I_o/I)$.
$O.D.D.$	=	$[112 (I_o-I)]/t$ (thousandths of an OD of dust fall per day).
t	=	time in hours.
θ	=	porosity.
D_p	=	particle diameter, microns.
D_{g1}	=	number geometric mean size, microns.
D_{g2}	=	volume geometric mean size, microns.
S	=	variance.
C	=	concentration, grains per 1000 cu ft.
K	=	light scattering coefficient = effective scattering area / true particle projected area.
μ	=	micron.

Dust Fall: Dust fall measurement by the use of jars placed out of doors has been standard for many years. Microscope evaluation of dust fall on microscope slides has been used by the telephone company. More recently Hemeon[3] has used photomultiplier measurement of light scattered by dust deposits on microscope slides. Though very sensitive this latter technique suffers because of the difficulty of calibration.

For the ASHAE survey a simple rapid method of moderate accuracy was obtained by increasing the sensitivity of the transmission photometer used for dust spot measurements to the point where the deposits could be evaluated by reduction in the light transmission through the slide. Sensitivity was sufficient to measure the dust fall accumulated in one day

[1]Exponent numerals refer to References.

in a clean location with an accuracy of about ± 20 percent.

Since the photometer measures optical density it has been found convenient to define a unit rate of dust fall in terms of optical density. This unit rate has been designated, for convenience, as *O.D.D.* and is defined as that quantity of dust fall per day which has an optical density of 0.001, thus

$$1\ O.D.D. = 10^{-3} \log (I_o/I) \quad \ldots\ldots(2)$$

An evaluation of this dust fall measurement technique by Engebretson[2] showed that the *O.D.D.* — weight per unit area relationship depends somewhat on the angle of acceptance of the measuring photocell. At a semi-angle of acceptance of 16 deg, evaluation of samples from 6 representative locations gave the following relationship. (Variance was 7 percent).

$$\log_{10}(I_o/I) = OD^* = 1.88\ \text{mg/cm}^2 \quad (3)$$

$$1\ O.D.D. = 1.66 \text{ tons per square mile per month} \quad \ldots\ldots(4)$$

Particle Size Analysis: Because of the extremely broad size range and variable character of air-borne dusts that exists, no single size analysis method which can be used to obtain satisfactory accuracy over the entire range from about 0.02 to 50 μ. For this study it was desired to measure or calculate the volume and area size distributions. The volume distribution was used because the volume of air-borne dust determines filter life and the area distribution because this is related to the soiling power of the dust[4].

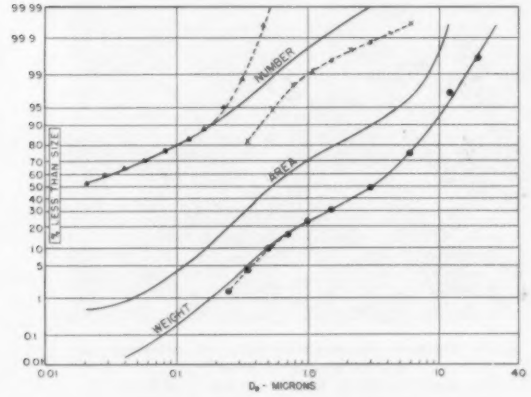
Choice of the centrifuge sedimentation analysis method[5] as the primary method was determined by a number of considerations. Among these were availability of the equipment, speed, convenience and reasonable accuracy over the 0.3 to 25 μ size range of primary interest. A limited number of analyses were made with the light and electron microscope to supplement and check the sedimentation data. Also a few comparisons of sedimentation data with results obtained by other investigators with the jet impactor, particle counter and parallel plate air settling chamber were obtained.

Light Microscope Size Analysis: The light microscope size analysis procedure used has been described previously[4]. Dust samples are collected on hydrosol-type millipore filters and are counted and measured using a Porton-type reticule at high magnification. The equivalent of 10,000 to 15,000 was counted by a multistage procedure.

Electron Microscope Size Analysis: Through the courtesy of J. Sayer and M. Jacoby, a procedure for taking good electron microphotographs of millipore filter collected samples of airborne dust was developed and several samples thoroughly analyzed. The procedure is briefly as follows:

A 500 to 10,000 A° carbon film is evaporated onto the surface of the millipore filter. The millipore filter is then dissolved away and the carbon film containing the embedded particles is deposited on a grid. Typical photographs of dust sampled in the laboratory are shown in Fig. 4.

Multistage counts on from 3 to 5 photographs enlarged 12,000 to 30,000 times are then made by comparison with black circles having diameter ratios equal to the $\sqrt{2}$. To increase the probability of seeing the larger particles without resorting to an excessive number of photographs, counts on millipores having both high (0.4) and low (0.04) optical densities or on photographs at different magnification were used. The ratios of the measured optical densities can then be used to combine the counts.



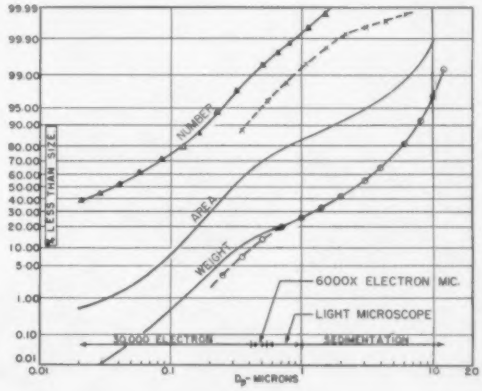


Fig. 3 — Typical air-borne size distributions from combined light and electron microscope and sedimentation data. Deltas represent measurement by electron microscope; crosses represent measurements by light microscope, and circles show measurement by sedimentation

Because of the limited number of size analyses made using the electron microscope, only limited conclusions as to its accuracy and usefulness can be made. The time-consuming nature of the count procedures and severe sampling problems probably make it mandatory to combine the electron microscope data with light microscope or preferably sedimentation analysis if misleading results are to be avoided. The good agreement between calculated and measured *OD's* shown in Table 3 indicates that the carbon film replication technique does account for most of the particles. However further comparisons with thermally precipitated dust samples are needed to accurately determine the loss of very fine particles (0.01 to 0.1μ).

*Throughout the paper *OD* is used to represent optical density.

Centrifuge Sedimentation Analysis Procedure: The procedure used is essentially that described previously[2,4,5]. It is briefly as follows. A millipore filter containing between 0.3 and 1.0 mg of dust is dissolved in acetone in a 40 ml centrifuge tube using moderate stirring. The suspension is then centrifuged at 3000 rpm for 1 hr to precipitate the particles, and the supernatant liquid syphoned off. The dust is resuspended in 1 ml of feeding liquid consisting of approximately 15 percent naphtha—85 percent acetone. This suspension is then floated as a layer on a pure acetone sedimentation liquid and the size analysis carried out by the previously described techniques.

Evaluation of the Centrifuge Sedimentation Procedure: Because of the use of a sedimentation method for the analysis of airborne dusts may be seriously questioned, a rather thorough evaluation of its limitations and probable accuracy was made. The most important considerations and a summary of their evaluations are as follows:

1. *Dispersion.* The question arises as to whether the sedimentation particle size corresponds to that existing in the air. Throughout the survey the measured optical densities of the loaded millipore filters were compared with the optical density calculated from the sedimentation size distribution and sediment volume by the method described earlier[4]. Details of this comparison are given later. The overall ratio of measured to calculated *OD* was 1.93. It is believed that perhaps one-half of the difference between 1 and 1.93 is due to the use of an incorrect K value in the computations. The indications from the detailed studies of the measured optical densities of particles on a millipore at different angles of acceptance by Engebretson[3], from some relatively unsuccessful attempts at measuring the K value directly and from comparisons of measured and calculated *OD's* for combined size analysis such as Fig. 3, are that the K values are higher at larger particle sizes than is predicted by the diffraction theory curve actually used.

It is therefore believed that the observed agreement between calculated and measured *OD's* indicates that the state of the dispersion during sedimentation above 0.3 μ is essentially the same as that existing on the millipore, except possibly for very large and fragile aggregates.

2. *Millipore dust load.* It was found that proper dispersion could not be obtained if the millipore filter contained more than about 1 mg of normal air-borne dust. Irreversible agglomeration of the dust on the millipore apparently takes place if an appreciable number of particles touch each other in the dry state. From circumstantial evidence accumulated during the survey, it appears that normal air-borne dust particles are often coated with sticky materials which polymerize in the air stream after the particles are deposited on the filter. Predominently mineral dusts do not exhibit this irreversible behavior.

During the survey dust loads were normally kept below 0.5 mg per 47 mm diam millipore.

3. *Acetone soluble particles.* The sedimentation size analysis techniques employed measure only the acetone insoluble particles. The work of Chambers et al[6] indicates that the average city dust probably contains 15 to 20 percent acetone soluble particles. It is, therefore, probable that the dust concentrations computed from the sediment heights are about 15 percent low on the average. The size distributions reported are therefore only those of the acetone insoluble fraction, since all methods of size analysis used destroy the soluble particles before measurement.

4. *Sediment column bulk density.* Computations of the dust concentration depend on the sediment column bulk density which in turn is a function of the true particle density and the sediment porosity.

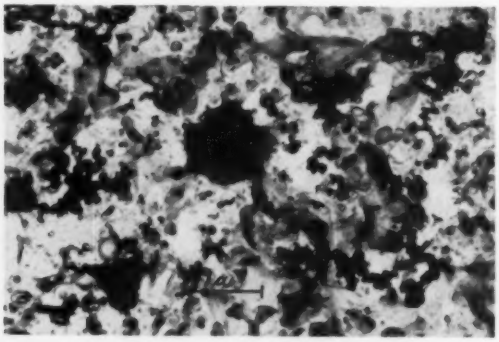


Fig. 4 — Electron photomicrographs of millipore collected air-borne dust
(A) Sample OC-1, Measured OD = 0.046
(B) Sample HA-1, Measured OD = 0.094

Acetone displacement measurement of the density of 5 samples of dust taken from electronic air cleaners operating dry in representative locations gave densities ranging from 1.74 to 2.43 gm per cc with a mean of 2.06. The lowest value was obtained on dust taken from a residential air cleaner. A density value of 2.1 gm per cc was assumed for all calculations reported in this paper.

Measurements of the porosity of the sediment column in the centrifuge tube were made on 13 samples of atmospheric dust by weighing millipore samples and then determining the sediment height. To obtain greater weighing accuracy the sediment from a number of the millipore samples was washed from the centrifuge tubes and re-weighed in tared aluminum dishes. Results are given in Table 1. A value of 0.6 was used for all computations reported in this paper.

For atmospheric dust, values of θ (where θ = porosity) ranged from 0.4 to 0.84 with the highest values being deter-

Table 1 — Sediment Column Porosities for Several Dusts

Dust	D_{es}	No. of Samples	Assumed Density	Porosity θ	S/%
Atmospheric	3.0	13	2.1	0.67	54
Arizona Rd. Dust	2.0	8	2.7	0.55	
Precipitated Carbon Black	4.5	6	2.1	0.88	

mined on dust from residential samples or from laboratory samples containing a large proportion of carbon aggregates.

5. *Sediment column compaction.* Some compaction was experienced with samples containing more than a few percent of fibrous particles. Samples taken without a lint screen preceding the millipore filter were poured through a 325-mesh screen while suspended in the feeding liquid in order to eliminate fibrous particles. Thus the sedimentation data reported in this paper is for the minus 325-mesh fraction only.

The effect of compaction during a size analysis is to give a low estimate of the amount of particles below approximately 0.8 μ. This can be seen in Fig. 3.

6. *Reproducibility.* The variance of the size analysis on 4 simultaneous samples was determined by Engebretson[2] to be: $S = 16$ percent at 5th percentile, 9 percent at 50th percentile, and 17 percent at the 95th percentile.

Combined Size Analysis: As a check on the sedimentation size analysis method, 3 complete analyses of millipore dust samples collected in the laboratory were made, using combined light microscope, electron microscope and sedimentation data. Results of these 3 analyses are tabulated in Table 2 and the latter 2 plotted in Fig. 3.

These distributions were computed† using light and electron microscope data below 1 μ and sedimentation data just mentioned. Upper size limits for the light and electron microscope were taken equal to the size where the probability of seeing a larger particle is about equal to 10^{-4}. This limit was chosen because it is impractical to count more than about 10^4 particles even with multistage procedures. Lower limit for the light microscope is determined by the limit of resolution.

The lower limit for the sedimentation analysis, as used in the combined analysis, is 1 μ. Actually the useful lower limit is about equal to the size at which the cumulative percent is about equal to the sediment column reading accuracy. For normal air-borne dust this is between 0.2 and 0.4 μ.

As a further check on the accuracy of the measured size distributions, the optical densities for the individual and combined distributions were calculated and compared with the measured *OD's*. These are tabulated in Table 3.

From Fig. 3 and Tables 2 and 3, it is possible to draw a number of conclusions.

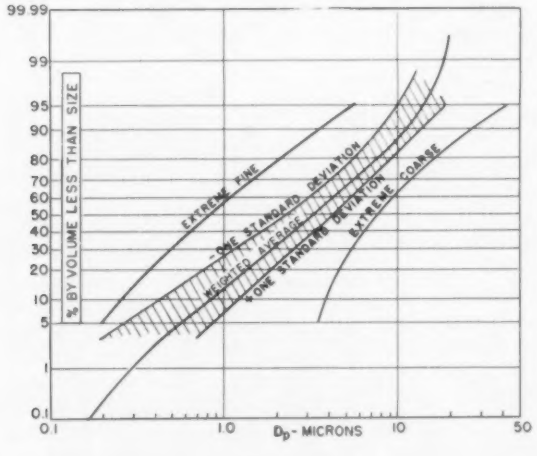


Fig. 5 — Sedimentation size distribution of air-borne dust wet-sieved through 325-mesh screening

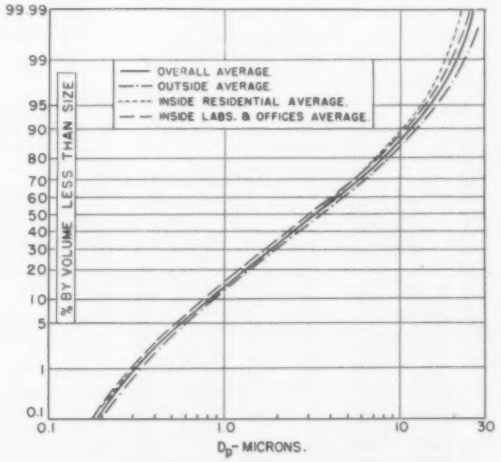


Fig. 6 — Average sedimentation size distributions wet-sieved through 325-mesh screening for three locations

Table 3 — Comparison of Measured and Calculated Optical Densities for Atmospheric Dust Samples HA-1 and HA-3

Distribution	Measured *OD*	Calculated $K = 1$	Calculated K for Diff Theory[a]
Sample HA-1			
Light Microscope Alone	0.094	0.0106	0.0164
Electron Microscope Alone	0.094	0.0586	0.0654
Sedimentation Alone	0.417	0.290	0.437
Combined	0.094	0.0706	0.0914
Sample HA-3			
Light Microscope Alone	0.122	0.0115	0.0187
Electron Microscope Alone	0.122	0.1008	0.0128
Sedimentation Alone	0.568	0.324	0.460
Combined	0.122	0.115	0.104

[a]The light scattering coefficient, K, used is that suggested by Davies[4] for opaque particles in a transparent media. No satisfactory data exist for opaque particles on a translucent filter media.

Table 2 — Composite Size Analyses of Atmospheric Dust
(Sampled Inside University of Minnesota Particle Laboratory)

Particle Size Microns (μ)	OC - 1 March 1956 No.	OC - 1 March 1956 Wt	HA - 1 January 1957 No.	HA - 1 January 1957 Wt	HA - 3 January 1957 No.	HA - 3 January 1957 Wt
0.02			52	0.006	38	0.008
0.04	0.7		64	0.02	52	0.03
0.1	7.5	0.02	80	0.20	75	0.5
0.4	87	5.6	97.5	7.1	98.9	13.6
1	99	15.0	99.8	23.1	99.94	26
4	99.98	60	99.995	59.5	99.998	66
10	99.9996	90	99.99999	92.5	99.99998	97.0
20		99		99.7		100.0

1. The light microscope can at best give only a poor estimate of the complete size distribution of normal air-borne dust. This is shown by the poor agreement between calculated and measured *OD's* in Table 3 and the fact that only 0.2 to 0.1 percent or less of the particles can be seen using practical techniques.

2. A single-stage electron microscope count such as was used on sample HA-1 is inadequate. However, the multi-stage E M count used on HA-3 (Fig. 3B) appears to give accurate data up to about 1 μ.

3. The sedimentation method will be most accurate above 1 μ but gives a progressively lower estimate below 1 μ. From Fig. 3 it can be seen this error is not too serious above about 0.4 μ.

4. Probably the most accurate method would be a combination of sedimentation and electron microscope.

†Due to the involved nature of this work, it is planned to write a separate paper describing the methods of analysis, theory and computational procedures.

5. From Fig. 3B, it can be noted that the 99.9 percent by number of particles below 1 μ acounts for over 90 percent of the projected area or staining power, but only about 25 percent of the total volume. This illustrates clearly that the rating of air cleaners by number, dust spot or weight arrestance have quite different meanings.

Dust Survey Results

Sampling Frequency and Location: Dust survey samples were taken by 6 contributing groups in 4 individual cities; *viz*: 3 in Pittsburgh, one in Louisville, one in Akron, and the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. The majority of sampling was done in Minneapolis and Louisville, but enough samples were received from the other cities to indicate the amount of variation to be expected between extreme conditions.

The groups took samples in the following locations: inside and outside residences, inside and outside labs and offices, inside industrial plants. The inside locations represented a range of conditions from old downtown-area buildings employing no air cleaning to newly-remodeled, windowless offices with modern air cleaning equipment. Outside sampling was done in areas ranging from commercial districts to clean residential areas.

Unfortunately, it was impossible to maintain continuous or nearly-continuous sampling at any given location throughout a complete year's cycle. Only at the University of Minnesota were enough samples obtained to test for seasonal variations.

Averaging Procedure: All *overall* average values are the result of weighting equally the 3 major location categories: (1) inside residences, (2) inside labs and offices, and (3) outside. This gives twice as much weight to inside locations as to outside, which might be justified on the grounds that a high percentage of the air passing through most ventilation air cleaning systems is recirculated air, but the average values at each location are so similar that any reasonable system of weighting would produce essentially the same results.

The average values *inside residences* were obtained by weighting equally the averages for 3 cities — Louisville, Minneapolis, and Pittsburgh. *Inside labs and offices* averages were computed by giving equal weight to the average values for Minneapolis and Louisville. The *outside* average values gave equal weight to averages from 3 cities — Akron, Louisville and Minneapolis — on all items except those pertaining to size distribution. For the 5, 50, and 95 percentile sizes, averages from Pittsburgh were included at equal weight.

Average Dust Properties: The *geometric mean size* by volume (D_{g3}) of natural air-borne dust was found to vary with location, and displayed a range of values at any given location. The mean size was 3.25 μ, with a 30 percent variance (S). Inside residences, D_{g3} was 3.17 μ (S = 24 percent).

A breakdown of these data is contained in Table 4. The south Minneapolis samples were obtained in 2 separate, but closely-located homes in the extreme southern part of the city. The Louisville sampling was done in 3 homes. The overall average of D_{g3} = 3.17 ± 24 percent covers a range which includes all of the individual averages shown.

Inside labs and offices, D_{g3} = 3.01 μ (S = 29 percent). Table 2 contains the more detailed data from which this average was obtained. Offices and laboratories were combined as one category because of the similarity of their construction and atmospheres. Both are relatively lint-free and clean, and do not have direct outside entrances.

Outside air had a geometric mean size, by volume of D_{g3} = 3.56 μ (S = 33 percent). Table 4 shows the detailed data. Louisville mean size of 2.65 μ, it will be noted, was considerably less than Minneapolis average mean of 4.31 μ, and even further

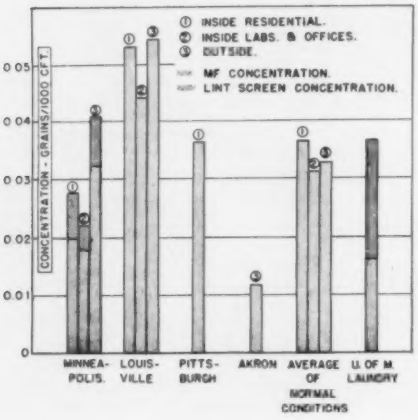


Fig. 7 — Dust concentrations for several locations

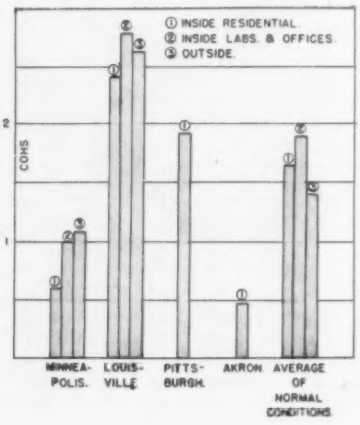


Fig. 8 — Staining concentration

Table 4 — Average Dust Properties

Median Size Inside Residences	No. Samples	D_{g3}-μ	S-%
All residential	26	3.17	24
All Minneapolis residential	17	3.31	23
South Minneapolis	13	3.41	17
Southeast Mpls. Apt.	4	3.00	38
Louisville residential	6	2.64	27
Pittsburgh residential	3	3.57	9
Median Size Inside Labs and Offices	**No. Samples**	**D_{g3}-μ**	**S-%**
All samples	67	3.01	29
Minneapolis Labs & Offices	64	2.69	37
Minneapolis Labs	41	2.35	35
Minneapolis Offices	24	3.30	31
Louisville Labs & Offices	3	3.32	16
Median Size — Outside Air	**No. Samples**	**D_{g3}-μ**	**S-%**
All samples	40	3.56	33
Minneapolis (all)	23	4.31	28
Minneapolis Lab	13	4.09	30
Minneapolis, south residences	8	4.95	20
Louisville (all)	9	2.65	21
Louisville Lab & Office	3	3.10	21
Louisville Residential	6	2.43	13
Akron (Residences & Lab)	5	2.82	10
Pittsburgh	3	4.47	22

from the south Minneapolis residential mean of 4.95 μ.

As noted from the variance, the geometric mean size has considerable spread. The values for inside residences ranged from 1.34 to 4.60 μ and for inside labs and offices from 0.83 to 5.15 μ. For outside air the range was 2.69 to 7.60 μ.

At a confidence level of 95 percent or higher, the average inside residential and inside labs and offices means are equal, but each of these varies significantly from the outside average.

In general, *the cumulative size distribution curve* is bimodal. An overall average curve, weighting equally the 3 major classes of location, is shown in Fig. 5 with 5 percent, by weight, smaller than 0.56 μ, 50 percent smaller than 3.25 μ, and 95 percent smaller than 14.3 μ. Fig. 5 includes, additionally, the curves corresponding to plus and minus one standard deviation, and the extreme distributions found. The distributions for each of the 3 major locations, shown in Fig. 6, are very similar to the overall average distribution and warrant no further explanation. The size distributions for individual samples were strongly bimodal, but this characteristic was diminished by successive average processes.

Because all of the groups were not equipped to measure *the lint concentrations*, an overall average is not possible. Considerable information is available, however, from the Minneapolis data. Inside Minneapolis residences, the lint screen loading constituted an average of 27.6 percent of the total dust weight. Breaking this average down further, 13 south Minneapolis samples showed an average 27.8 percent, and 4 southeast Minneapolis samples had an average of 27.4 percent. Dust samples taken inside Minneapolis labs and offices had an average lint screen loading of 17.2 percent, by weight. Considering the 24 office samples alone, offices had 16.6 percent. The 41 lab samples had an average of 18.0 percent. Air outside the Minneapolis lab contained 21.5 percent and air outside south Minneapolis residences contained 16.4 percent.

Average Concentrations: The airborne dust retained on the millipore filter had an overall average concentration of C = 0.0335 grains per thousand cu ft (S = 77 percent). No overall lint-screen concentration is possible for reasons explained previously. Fig. 7 illustrates the differences in concentrations for the 3 classes of location between cities, plus information on an unusual location.

SHAPE	APPEARANCE	KINDS	% IN DUST BY WT.	
			RANGE	AVE.
SPHERICAL		SMOKES POLLEN FLY ASH	0-20	10
IRREGULAR CUBICAL		MINERAL CINDER	10-90	40
FLAKES		MINERALS EPIDERMIS	0-10	5
FIBROUS		LINT PLANT FIBER	3-35	10
CONDENSATION FLOCCS		CARBON SMOKES FUMES	0-40	15

Fig. 9 — Air-borne dust particle shapes

The average MF (millipore filter) concentration *inside residences* was C=0.0365 gr per tcf* (S=85 percent). Minneapolis residences had an average MF concentration of 0.0200 gr per tcf (S=67 percent) and a lint concentration of 0.0076 gr per tcf (S=80 percent) for a total of 0.0276 gr per tcf (S=61 percent). The south Minneapolis residential samples, taken alone, averaged 0.0162 gr per tcf MF dust (S=25 percent), 0.0062 gr per tcf lint (S=57 percent) and 0.0244 gr per tcf total (S=34 percent). Louisville residences had an average MF concentration of 0.0531 gr per tcf (S=86 percent) while the Pittsburgh MF concentration was 0.0364 gr per tcf (S=21 percent).

The average MF concentration *inside labs and offices* was 0.312 gr per tcf (S=70 percent). The Louisville MF samples averaged 0.0442 gr per tcf (S=53 percent) while the Minneapolis MF average was 0.0183 gr per tcf (S=52 percent). In Minneapolis an additional 0.0038 gr per tcf (S=89 percent) was measured as lint, for a total concentration of 0.0221 gr per tcf (S=56 percent).

Samples of *outside air* had an average MF concentration of 0.0328 gr per tcf (S=71 percent). Akron MF concentrations averaged 0.0118 gr per tcf (S=45 percent) while Louisville had 0.0543 gr per tcf (S=42 percent) and Minneapolis had 0.0324 gr per tcf (S=42 percent). In addition, Minneapolis had a lint concentration of 0.0085 gr per tcf (S=59 percent) for a total concentration of 0.0409 gr per tcf (S=27 percent).

Measured Cohs: The measured coh values for the principal locations and cities are as shown in Fig. 8. The most significant fact is that the variation between cities is much more pronounced than the variation between locations within any one city. The locational variations within each city are of doubtful significance.

Ratio of Measured Cohs to Calculated Cohs: The overall average ratio of measured to calculated cohs was 1.93 (S=46 percent), corresponding to a mean size of 3.25 μ. The inside residential ratio was 1.82 (S=48 percent), corresponding to D_{g3}=3.17μ, while the value inside labs and offices was 2.19 (S=47 percent) for D_{g3}=3.56μ.

As a further check on the effect of size distribution on the ratio of measured to calculated cohs, the average ratio of all samples with a mean size less than 2 μ was compared to the average ratio for samples with mean diameters greater than 4 μ. The *under 2-μ* samples yielded an average D_{g3}=1.58μ and a ratio of measured to calculated cohs of 1.43. The *over 4-μ* samples had a D_{g3} of 4.83 μ and a ratio of 2.68. The difference between these ratios was significant at a 99.9 percent confidence level.

Dust Fall: Measurements of the atmospheric dust fall were made only at Minneapolis. The respective values are given in Table 5.

Table 5 — Dust Fall in Minneapolis

Location	No. of Samples	O.D.D.	S - %
Inside Labs & Offices	30	0.80	66
Inside Labs	8	0.63	91
Inside Offices	22	0.86	57
Inside Residences	12	0.93	56
Oustide	13	4.92	26

The variation between labs and offices was not significant at a 95 percent confidence level, and similarly the variation between *residences* and *labs and offices* was insignificant. However, the average value for outside samples is significantly different from average of all inside

*gr per tcf is grains per thousand cubic feet.

samples. Therefore, it may be concluded that in Minneapolis the dust fall is essentially constant for all normal inside locations, although scattered data indicates significant variations between rooms of a particular house.

Seasonal Variations: A significant seasonal variation in mean dust size was evidenced in samples taken inside the Minneapolis lab, the only sampling location having sufficient year-round data for such an analysis. The year was divided into 2 periods: (1) the non-heating season from June 1 to August 31, and (2) the remainder of the year, September 1 to May 31. The average for the period June 1 to August 31 was $D_{gs}=1.83$ μ while the remainder of the year had an average of 2.58 μ. This difference in mean sizes was significant at a 95 percent confidence level.

Significant variations were also noted in millipore filter and lint screen concentrations, for the same location. The MF concentration for the period, June 1 to August 31, averaged 0.0130 gr per tcf ($S=25$ percent), while for the remainder of the year it averaged 0.0175 gr per tcf ($S=34$ percent). This difference was significant at a 95 percent confidence level. The corresponding lint screen concentrations were 0.0022 gr per tcf ($S=65$ percent) and 0.0042 gr per tcf ($S=42$ percent), respectively. This difference was significant at better than a 99 percent level.

The bimodal character of the size distribution, referred to previously, was appreciably diminished or nonexistent within experimental accuracy in the majority of summer samples. The summer atmospheric dust, it has been noted has finer distribution, a lower concentration, and a measured to calculated coh ratio closer to unity than the dust existing during the remainder of the year. This may be explained by considering the normal atmospheric dust to consist of 2 general types of material, besides the lint; a mineral fraction of relatively fine size distribution, and a carbonaceous fraction of relatively coarse distribution. These 2 overlapping distributions would give the bimodal characteristic in the fall, winter, and spring, with the carbonaceous fraction gradually diminishing until an almost unimodal distribution is obtained during the summer. The mineral fraction concentration is believed to remain fairly constant year-round. The lower measured to calculated coh ratio substantiates this theory, because supplementary work has indicated that the principal error in the K values assumed for the purpose of this work, is at the coarse end of the range. Additional evidence is the fact that the summer samples are brown rather than black.

Conclusions

Following are the important conclusions from this survey and from the analysis of work by other investigators. Because of the limited number of samples and sampling locations in the present survey, the numerical values in Table 6 represent a combination of straightforward statistical weighting and judgment based on less tangible factors. It should be emphasized that, to a certain extent, results are dependent on the analysis methods used.

Variation in Properties and Concentration

1. The differences in particle character and concentration between clean non-industrial cities such as Minneapolis and polluted industrial cities are much greater than the differences in size distribution.

2. The variations in normal air-borne dust are large enough to make it suitable as a test dust only for rough performance testing of air cleaners.

3. For Minneapolis, summer dust is significantly finer, lighter colored, of lower concentration and less bimodal in size distribution than dust during the rest of the year. This may be attributed to a reduction in the carbonaceous and fly ash particles during the summer.

4. The large differences in the amount of fibrous particles found in different locations may have very significant effects on the operation of air cleaners. This conclusion is substantiated by current research on filter life.

Miscellaneous Conclusions

1. In normal air-borne dust most staining is done by particles less than 5 μ in size.

2. Most air-borne dust aggregates are tightly bonded together and require severe mechanical dispersion to break them up.

3. Natural air-borne dust particles collected in bulk suffer irreversible agglomeration due to polymerization of compounds in the dust.

4. The millipore filter sampling and sedimentation weight concentration and size analysis technique is convenient, rapid and flexible. It appears to be well suited to general purpose air-borne dust evaluation.

Table 6 — Properties of Average Air-borne Dust

Property	Range	Average
Weight[a] geometric mean size = D_{gs}	0.8 — 8	3 μ
Number geometric size = D_{gn}	— to 0.2	0.05 μ
Particle density	1.5 — 3.0	2.1 gm/cc
Porosity =	0.85 — 0.5	0.65
Bulk density	0.2 — 1.5	0.7 gm/cc
Fraction fibrous particles[b]	3 — 35	10%
Upper particle size[a]	15 — 50	25 μ
Terminal velocity of largest particles	2 — 10	3 cm/sec
Dust fall	0.4 — 10	1.5 *O.D.D.*
Size distributions	(Figs. 3 & 5)	
Concentration	(Figs. 7 & 9)	
Physical shape of particles	(Fig. 9)	

[a]This is the Stoke's equivalent spherical size calculated from settling velocity. Large irregular particles of low density such as lint may be larger physically in one or more dimensions.
[b]The values given here represent the actual fraction of particles that can be considered fibrous. This will be from 50 to 90 percent of the weight of dust that can be caught on the 170-mesh screens used on the millipore samplers.

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Society Nominations for 1958

The Nominating Committee, which was selected as provided in Article VIII — *Section 3* of the Society's By-Laws, has submitted its nominees for Officers and members of the Council for 1958, and the Council, in accordance with Article VIII — *Section 4*, has announced its nominees for election to the Committee on Research. Proxy ballots containing the names of the candidates will be sent to the membership prior to the Annual Meeting in January.

Report of Nominating Committee

President
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First Vice President
A. J. Hess, Los Angeles, Calif.

Second Vice President
Walter A. Grant, Syracuse, N. Y.

Treasurer
John H. Fox, Toronto, Ont., Canada

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*F. H. Faust, Bloomfield, N. J. (Region 1)
Fred Janssen, Denver, Colo. (Region 3)
*J. W. May, Louisville, Ky. (Region 5)
G. B. Priester, Baltimore, Md. (Region 5)

Respectfully submitted,
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
B. L. Evans, *Chairman*
J. S. Locke, *Secretary*

*Regional Director.

Nominees for Committee on Research

The election of the Committee on Research is governed by the By-Laws for the election of Officers, with the exception that members of the Committee on Research are nominated by the Council.

In accordance with the provision of **Article VII** — *Section* 3 (*h*) the Council announces the nomination of the following members of the Committee for election to succeed those members whose present terms expire January 1958.

Committee on Research (*Three-Year Term*)
P. R. Achenbach, Washington, D.C.
S. F. Gilman, Syracuse, N. Y.
N. B. Hutcheon, Ottawa, Ont., Canada
R. M. Stern, Seattle, Wash.
H. E. Ziel, Detroit, Mich.

By-Law Provisions on Nominations and Voting

Article VII—*Section 3*, **General Committees.** .....
(b) Committee on Research, consisting of fifteen (15) MEMBERS, nominated by the Council or as provided in **Article VIII**, *Section 4*, and elected by the Society in the manner of elected officers .....

Article VIII—*Section 3*. **Nominating Committee.** The Nominating Committee, to serve for a term of one (1) year from the opening of the Annual Meeting shall consist of eleven (11) MEMBERS and sixteen (16) alternate MEMBERS, all of whom shall have been in good standing as MEMBERS for a period of at least five (5) years. Four (4) members and one (1) first alternate and one (1) second alternate member of the said committee, each from a different Regional Area, shall be selected by the Council at or prior to its last quarter-annual meeting; and one (1) member and one (1) first and one (1) second alternate member shall be selected by each Chapters Regional Committee, and certified to the Executive Secretary by September 1 of each year. No member of the Council shall be eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee, and no Chapter shall be represented on the said committee by more than one (1) of the eleven (11) MEMBERS. The Nominating Committee so chosen shall effect its own organization during the Annual Meeting of the Society, and shall hold a meeting during the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Society. By September 1 of each year the Nominating Committee shall nominate candidates for the elective offices, the members of the Council and the Regional Directors to be elected at the ensuing Annual Meeting, and notify the Executive Secretary of the names of the nominees, the notice to be accompanied by the written acceptances of the candidates. Seven (7) members entitled to vote on the said committee shall constitute a quorum. No alternate member may be present at committee meetings, nor shall he participate in the deliberations thereof or vote therein except in the absence of the member, or the member and the first alternate member of the one of the eight (8) groups with which he was selected. The transportation expenses, as defined by the Council, of eleven (11) committee members who participate in the deliberations at the annual and semi-annual meetings of said committee shall be included in the budget and defrayed by the Society.

Section 4. **Other Nominations.** Nominations of officers and members of the Council, other than those nominated by the Nominating Committee, and nominations of members of the Committee on Research, other than those nominated by the Council, may be made in writing by at least fifty (50) members eligible to vote, upon presentation of such nominations, with each nominee's consent, to the Executive Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the first session of the Annual Meeting, whereupon the nominees' names shall be placed upon the ballot with a notation that they are presented by members independent of the Nominating Committee.

Section 5. **Voting.** Voting at any meeting may be in person or by proxy, but only the Executive Secretary and MEMBERS of the Society shall be eligible to act as proxies. Proxies shall not be valid for more than three (3) months from dates of execution. The Executive Secretary and the MEMBERS acting as proxies shall hold the ballots of their principals secret and confidential. Voting for election of officers, Council members, members of the Committee on Research, on proposals to amend these By-Laws, and on questions required to be referred to the Society persuant to **Article V**, *Section 2*, shall be by secret ballot. In the event of any tie vote, the Council shall decide the vote.

Section 6. **Ballots.** Together with notice of the Annual Meeting, the Executive Secretary shall forward appropriate proxies and ballots to members entitled to vote. The proxies and ballots shall contain spaces for write-in names.

Visit Pittsburgh In January!

ASHAE Annual Meeting

The 64th Annual Meeting of the Society is about 8 weeks away. It is not too early to make hotel reservations and advise the Pittsburgh Chapter Committee on Arrangements what special events tickets should be reserved. Although the response is good, members are urged not to delay in returning reservation forms received last month.

The Penn-Sheraton, Pittsburgh, Pa., from January 27-29, 1958 will vibrate with the activity of many ASHAE members hustling to and from sessions, committee meetings and informal get-togethers.

Through the combined efforts of the Program and Papers Committee, with John Everetts, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., as chairman, and the Pittsburgh Chapter Committee on Arrangements, T. F. Rockwell, general chairman, the days and nights from Sunday through Wednesday will provide varied activities of interest to every member and his wife.

Following various committee meetings on Saturday and Sunday, January 25-26, Pres. P. B. Gordon, New York, will open the 64th Annual Meeting at 9:00 a.m. Monday morning. After reports are presented this first session will be a Topical Session on Solar Energy.

This is the only session scheduled for Monday and it precedes the Welcome Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Inspection trips to the H. J. Heinz Co., Buhl Planetarium and conducted tour of Pittsburgh are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday. Later in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the Penn-Sheraton a Tea and Entertainment for the ladies will feature popular Pittsburgh comedienne Nan Neugebauer and a program of humor and satire at the piano.

Monday evening at 9:30 a real treat is offered by the Pittsburgh Chapter as they are turning back the clock to the Gay Nineties for your added pleasure and enjoyment.

Tuesday morning there will be two sessions both starting at 9:30 a.m. with 1st Vice Pres. E. R. Queer presiding at one and 2nd Vice Pres. A. J. Hess at the other. One of the sessions is a Symposium on High Temperature Water moderated by P. N. Vinther, member of Council from Dallas, Tex. Five prominent men will participate covering different and specific subjects on the general topic of High Temperature Water.

While the men are in attendance at the Tuesday morning sessions the ladies may enjoy a pleasant bus tour and luncheon, departing from the Penn-Sheraton at 10:00 a.m. The tour consists of the Ft. Pitt Block House, Buhl Planetarium and an incline plane ascent to Pittsburgh's Mt. Washington. The tour concludes at the University of Pittsburgh Civic Center and luncheon in the University Club.

The men have a choice of 3 interesting inspection trips on Tuesday; the Homestead Steel Works, the largest U. S. Steel Corp. plant in eastern United States; Gulf Oil Corp. Research Laboratories or the Pittsburgh Consolidated Coal Co. All tours begin at 1:00 p.m. In addition, the Monday tours to Buhl Planetarium and Pittsburgh points of interest will be repeated at 1:30 p.m.

The final day Wednesday, will consist of 2 morning and 2 afternoon sessions, a conducted tour at 2:30 p.m. of the 30-story Alcoa Building, and the Annual Banquet.

Pa Pitt and the Pittsburgh Chapter look forward to welcoming you; don't disappoint them!

TENTATIVE PROGRAM — 64TH ANNUAL MEETING

Penn-Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

January 27-29, 1958

Saturday — January 25

10:00 a.m. Committee Meetings

Sunday — January 26

10:00 a.m. Council Meeting
1:30 p.m. REGISTRATION

Monday — January 27

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

9:00 a.m. FIRST SESSION

Call to Order — Pres. P. B. Gordon
Report of President — P. B. Gordon
Report of Council — A. V. Hutchinson
Report of Treasurer — C. H. Pesterfield
TOPICAL SESSION ON SOLAR ENERGY
R. C. Jordan, *Chairman*
Direct Solar Radiation Available on Clear Days, by J. L. Threlkeld and R. C. Jordan
A High-Flux Low-Temperature Solar Collector, by R. G. Nevins and P. E. McNall, Jr.
Performance of a Solar Heated Office Building, by F. H. Bridgers, D. D. Paxton and R. W. Haines
Sun Energy Assistance for Air-Type Heat Pumps, by C. P. Davis, Jr. and R. I. Lipper

12:30 p.m. WELCOME LUNCHEON
Presentation of Certificates to Fellows
Presentation of ASHAE — Homer Addams Award

2:00 p.m. Inspection Trips
2:30 p.m. Ladies' Tea and Entertainment
9:30 p.m. Gay Nineties Party

Tuesday — January 28

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

9:30 a.m. SECOND SESSION

Call to Order — 1st Vice Pres. E. R. Queer
Report of Committee on Research — H. A. Lockhart, *Chairman*
Report of Inspectors of Election
Cooling Load from Thermal Network Solutions, by Harry Buchberg
The ASHAE Air-Borne Dust Survey, by K. T. Whitby, A. B. Algren, R. C. Jordan and J. C. Annis
Natural Convection Cooling and Dehumidifying, by L. G. Seigel and W. L. Bryan
Stable Hot-Wire Anemometer for Low Speeds, by J. F. Kemp (by title only)

9:30 a.m. THIRD SESSION

Call to Order — 2nd Vice Pres. A. J. Hess
SYMPOSIUM ON HIGH TEMPERATURE WATER
P. N. Vinther, *Moderator*
Economic Evaluation of High Temperature Water, by E. M. Thompson
Marine Application of High Temperature Water, by S. W. Brown
Design of High Temperature Water Systems for Military Installations, by C. A. Carter and B. L. Sturdevant
Heating and Air Conditioning a Civilian Airport, by Charles Broder
British and European Design and Construction Methods, by George Applegate, Jr.
Report of Inspectors of Election

10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bus Tour and Luncheon
12:15 p.m. Dutch Treat Luncheon — Life Members Club
1:00 p.m. Inspection Tours
1:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Past Presidents' Dinner
8:00 p.m. Chapter Editors' Conference, B. W. Farnes, *Chairman*

Wednesday — January 29

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

9:30 a.m. FOURTH SESSION

Call to Order — Pres. P. B. Gordon
Effect of Heated Floor Temperatures on Comfort, by R. G. Nevins and A. O. Flinner
Lighting and Cooled Air Effects on Panel Cooling, by L. F. Schutrum and T. C. Min
Radiant Drafts from Cold Ceilings, by H. E. Ronge and B. E. Lofstedt

9:30 a.m. FIFTH SESSION

Call to Order — Treas. C. H. Pesterfield
Local Climatic Weather Data, by W. L. Holladay
A Dynamic Heat Storage System, by T. L. Etherington
Improving Attic Space Insulating Values, by F. A. Joy

2:00 p.m. SIXTH SESSION

Call to Order — 1st Vice Pres. E. R. Queer
Chimney and Stack Design for Gas-Fired Equipment, by R. L. Stone
Pressure Losses and Flow Characteristics of Multiple-Leaf Dampers, by E. J. Brown and J. R. Fellows
Fan Noise Variation with Changing Fan Operation, by R. D. Madison and J. B. Graham

2:00 p.m. SEVENTH SESSION

Call to Order — Pres. P. B. Gordon
SYMPOSIUM ON SCHOOL HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING
W. G. Hole, *Moderator*
Educator's View of Need for Good Classroom Environment, by G. B. Wadzeck
HV&AC Design Practice for Schools, by Henry Wright
Economics of School Heating and Air Conditioning, by Z. A. Marsh
State Board Problems — Financing and Others, by C. B. Hershey
Looking Into the Future, by E. G. Good
Report of Resolutions Committee
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment

7:00 p.m. ANNUAL BANQUET

Toastmaster: Thomas Pratt; Member of Ingham, Boyd & Pratt, Architects
Speaker: Allison R. Maxwell, Jr. President, Pittsburgh Steel Co.
Introduction and Installation of 1958 Officers
Presentation of F. Paul Anderson Medal
Presentation of Past President's Award to P. B. Gordon

Thursday — January 30

9:00 a.m. Organization Meeting of 1958 Council

R. B. Stanger

T. F. Rockwell

D. W. Loucks

E. H. Riesmeyer, Jr.

(l. to r.) **Top:** D. B. Hicks, J. H. Llewellyn; **Center:** Edward Claitman, R. M. Toucey; **Bottom:** C. W. Stanger, L. B. Wilkes.

(l. to r.) **Top:** E. J. Busch, A. J. Meade; **Center:** B. R. Small, H. Lee Moore; **Bottom:** B. B. Reilly, A. F. Metzger.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

64th Annual Meeting

January 27-29, 1958 — Pittsburgh, Pa.

T. F. Rockwell, *General Chairman*

D. W. Loucks, *Vice Chairman*

R. B. Stanger, *Honorary Chairman*

FINANCE

H. L. Moore, *Chairman;* P. A. Edwards, W. D. Simpson, E. C. Smyers, K. W. Stickle.

HOSPITALITY

E. J. Busch, *Chairman;* W. A. Allen, J. C. Benson, W. Y. Humphreys, III, W. E. Keist, E. J. Kelly, J. H. Llewellyn, A. J. Meade, W. B. McCreery, Jr., R. M. Meucci, L. S. Pelley, J. N. Riley, A. E. Sumner.

INSPECTION TRIPS

A. F. Metzger, *Chairman;* J. L. Coleman, Jr., J. F. Sasser.

LADIES ACTIVITIES

B. B. Reilly, *Chairman,* Mrs. B. B. Reilly, *Co-Chairman;* Mmes. W. A. Allen, J. H. Allison, J. C. Benson, E. J. Busch, G. M. Comstock, D. E. Hickey, D. B. Hicks, J. J. Kelly, D. W. Loucks, H. W. Lutz, G. J. Parros, H. H. Reich, E. H. Riesmeyer, Jr., J. N. Riley, T. F. Rockwell, C. H. Schneider, A. C. Schock, G. E. Smetak, R. M. Toucey.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

B. R. Small, *Chairman;* J. C. Benson, M. J. Hannah, I. C. Laux, J. N. Riley, E. A. Smith, R. J. J. Tennant.

RESERVATIONS

D. B. Hicks, *Chairman;* J. G. Beres, Edward Claitman, R. C. Firsching, J. F. Fleming, J. H. Llewellyn, Donald Martin, Charles Mitchell, R. A. Roos, L. G. Russell, Harold Shratter, C. W. Stanger, R. M. Toucey, L. B. Wilkes.

SESSIONS & FACILITIES

C. W. Stanger, *Chairman;* C. L. Benn, Walter Lambert, Jr., E. C. Smyers, R. F. Spreenberg.

SOCIETY ACTIVE IN EJC PROJECTS

With the Society now a member of *Engineers Joint Council*, our representatives have been active in its affairs. *EJC* was among the sponsors of a Conference on Engineering and Scientific Education Foundation of National Strength, held in Chicago on October 31 to November 2. Pres. P. B. Gordon, New York, designated Past Pres. John W. James, Chicago, Ill. and P. J. Marschall, also of Chicago, to represent the Society.

President Gordon has himself taken a prominent part in *EJC* having attended meetings of the Board of Directors on September 20 and November 15, and of the executive committee on September 22 and October 22. President Gordon also served as the Society representative at the Joint Assembly of *ECPD* and *EJC* held in New York on October 24-25.

At the September 21st meeting of the Executive Committee of the ASHAE Council, President Gordon reported that *EJC* had nominated T. Keith Glennon and Murrough P. O'Brien for appointment of the National Science Foundation Board in 1958 with Gen. L. B. Simon as alternate. The Committee requested that President Gordon draft a letter addressed to President Eisenhower expressing Society approval of the suggested nominations.

ACTIVITIES OF SOCIETY CHAPTERS

The chapters entered into the New Season with a number of stimulating programs. In addition to regularly featured Technical Talks, a few Panel Presentations were scheduled as well as a bit of Festivity. Plaudits were in order for outstanding members.

New Chapter Chartered at Johnstown, Pa.

The charter meeting of the 68th Chapter of the Society was held September 20 in the Fort Stanwix Hotel, Johnstown, Pa. with 94 present when Pres. P. B. Gordon, New York, presented the charter to the newly elected chapter president, Walter L. Ross.

John Everetts, Jr., Philadelphia, regional director of Region 1, opened the meeting and introduced the guests which included three Society past presidents, L. N. Hunter, John W. James and Merrill F. Blankin; Society Officers, E. R. Queer, first vice president, A. J. Hess, second vice president, C. H. Pesterfield, treasurer, and A. V. Hutchinson, executive secretary; Council Members, B. W. Farnes, Walter A. Grant and J. N. Livermore; also, W. J. Collins, Jr., chairman of the Publication Committee, P. H. Yeomans, member of the Committee on Research, T. F. Rockwell, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the 1958 Annual Meeting, E. K. Wagner, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the 1959 Annual Meeting, E. H. Riesmeyer, Jr., president of the Pittsburgh Chapter, and T. B. Focke, chairman of the Johnstown Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Everetts introduced L. N. Hunter who welcomed the members and guests.

W. L. Ross introduced President Gordon who spoke on the problems of the contractor in the air conditioning of existing office buildings. He devoted his discussion mainly to multi-story structures and the special problems of heating and cooling with particular emphasis on distribution and cooling tower installations.

President Gordon presented the charter to Mr. Ross who expressed the thanks of the local chapter members.

At a brief business session the members approved the Chapter By-Laws and voted for the following slate of officers presented by L. N. Hunter, chairman of the Nominating Committee: *President* — W. L. Ross; *Vice President* — K. O. Schlentner; *Treasurer* — Sigmond Moroh; *Secretary* — J. K. Thornton; *Board of Governors* — L. F. Tierney (2 years) and H. F. Lenz (1 year).

Second Vice President Hess presented the record books for the chapter to J. K. Thornton, the chapter secretary.

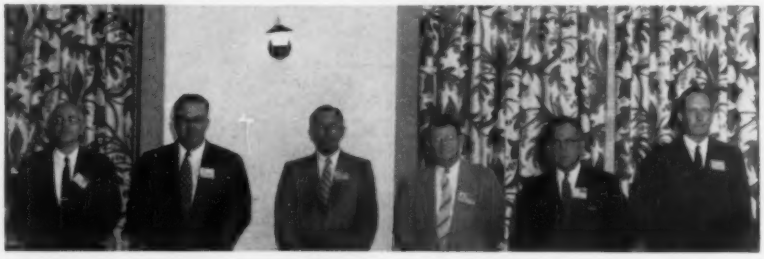
First Vice President E. R. Queer spoke briefly on the value of a chapter to the community and then presented a gavel to Chapter President Ross, a gift of the Jacksonville, Florida Chapter.

Karl Schlentner, the chapter vice president, announced that the speaker for the October meeting would be B. H. Jennings, Cleveland, director of the ASHAE Research Laboratory, after which the meeting adjourned.

Technical Talks

For the first meeting of the fall season, ARIZONA Chapter members were briefed on the history of the writing of the Phoenix City Code. The speaker was Delmar Browning, supervisor of mechanical inspectors, City of Phoenix. He discussed the inspection of undesirable installations, and expressed the belief that planning design and knowledge of code could help prevent such problems. A pointed and humorous question and answer period followed • • • At a meeting of the BATON ROUGE Chapter, Charles Parker, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., presented a program with slide illustrations on the use of blender valves in double duct air-conditioning systems. • • • A discussion on the advantages of gas engine-driven refrigeration compressors for air-conditioning systems was given before an audience of EL PASO Chapter members. This topic was presented by N. K. Hall, manager, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Division, The Ready-Power Co., Detroit, Mich. • • • EMPIRE STATE CAPITAL Chapter featured a group of talks on the general topic of controls. The first speaker, E. J. Mahoney, branch manager, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Albany, N.Y., addressed the group on *Controls—Yearround*. E. C. Doyle, branch manager, Johnson Service Co., Albany, then spoke on *Broadening the Controls Market in Hospitals*. A spirited discussion on *Electronic Control Centers* was given by G. G. Davis, consulting engineer, Glenn Davis Co., Schenectady, N.Y., and M. E. Waddell, branch manager, The Powers Regulator Co., Albany, delivered a masterful and, at times, humorous summation of *Individual Controls Products Developments*, climaxing a successful evening. • • • An excellent program was presented at a FORT WORTH Chapter meeting by Victor Cole, Carrier Corporation, Syracuse, N.Y. The subject covered was the absorption system of refrigeration. Mr. Cole began with the basic principles of absorption refrigeration and continued through the current package absorption systems. Several interesting points were emphasized, including the statement that capacity could be varied from 0 to 100 percent through the use of only 1 control valve on the condenser. • • • The *Past, Present and Future of the Heating and Ventilating Industry* was the subject treated by E. H. Beling, owner, Beling Engineering Co., Moline, Ill., before an ILLINOIS-IOWA Chapter audience. The program was well received. • • • K. A. Hettinger, program chairman for a meeting of the INLAND EMPIRE Chapter, introduced Orville Bloebaum, regional sales manager, The Marley Co., San Francisco, who gave a comprehensive coverage on *Water Cooling Equipment for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration*. • • • Two films, entitled *The How and Why of Centrifugal Pumps* and *Covering All Angles* (in pump selection), were presented and discussed at a JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA Chapter meeting by J. T. Graham, district sales manager, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wis. The films were followed by a question and answer session • • • An extremely informative slide-illustrated talk covering centrifugal pumps was given by Jack Cable, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wis., at a KANSAS CITY Chapter meeting. • • • MEMPHIS Chapter members enjoyed a talk by William Gardiner, district sales engineer, Cyclotherm Division, National-U. S. Radiator Corp., Johnstown, Pa. His topic was *Package Generators and Heat Transmission Rates*. He enlivened the presentation by demonstrating a model of 1 type of boiler-burner unit. • • • *The Characteristics of Forced Hot Water Heating Systems* were described by Frank Gall, sales promotion manager, Bell & Gossett Co., Morton Grove, Ill., for the benefit of the NORTH TEXAS Chapter members and their guests. Mr. Gall noted recent developments and improvements in de-

sign and installation. The talk was accompanied by charts and diagrams, as well as a working model of a pump with pressure gages to illustrate performance under different piping hookups. • • • NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA Chapter members heard an impressive talk by Donald Cousins, manager, merchandising department, The Marley Co., Kansas City, Mo. Slides were used during his discussion of *Water Cooling Equipment for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.* • • • *Modern Pipe and Equipment Insulation* was the topic covered by S. L. North, president, North Brothers, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., at a NORTHERN PIEDMONT Chapter meeting. He evaluated the various materials available for insulation and stressed the common sense approach to the selection of proper materials and finishes for different applications and locations. Mr. North drew a clear picture of a relatively involved subject, presenting it in a form which was of general interest to all the members, not just to those directly concerned with specifying and using insulating materials. • • • The speaker for a ST. LOUIS Chapter meeting was William Carlisle, teacher at the Little Red Schoolhouse of Bell & Gossett Co., Morton Grove, Ill. Mr. Carlisle spoke to his audience on pump location air elimination for hot water heating systems. Live demonstrations and slides were used during the lecture. A standing vote of thanks was given to Mr. Carlisle for his excellent presentation. • • • The guest speaker at a SOUTH TEXAS Chapter meeting, E. V. Marshall, Chance Vought Aircraft, Dallas, Tex., covered some interesting points on *Air Conditioning High Speed Aircraft.* His talk was followed by a film presentation showing a new fighter plane. At another meeting of the SOUTH TEXAS Chapter, a talk by Banks Edwards, southern regional manager, Acme Industries, Inc., Jackson, Mich., *Water Cooled Condenser Problems and Solutions,* was well received by the members and guests. • • • *Special Environmental Stimulation* was the unusual subject selected by N. J. Cail, assistant chief engineer, Hardeman, Inc., Los Angeles, for his address at a meeting of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Chapter. In the course of his presentation, Mr. Cail pointed out that larger test chambers will be utilized to test in-flight full scale missiles, thereby eliminating the empirical testing in favor of true in-flight conditions. High cost of actual missiles tested has made this program mandatory. In addition to the present test requirements of acceleration, lower pressures and reduced temperatures, the new problems to be coped with will be the dissociation of molecular oxygen to atomic oxygen, micrometeorite bombardment, atomic gases and cosmic rays. The figures concerning temperatures and pressures which were quoted in Mr. Cail's discussion were stimulating and opened new horizons for the members. • • • C. L. Herndon, assistant professor, San Antonio College, San Antonio, Tex., gave a 1-hour instructive discussion on *A Study of Economics of Air Cooled Condensers and Refrigeration Equipment* for a SOUTHWEST TEXAS Chapter audience. Professor Herndon's discussion included the advantages and disadvantages of air-cooled *vs.* water-cooled equipment. A discussion period followed. At a previous meeting of the SOUTHWEST TEXAS Chapter, the guest speaker, Ralph Fincke, Langhammer-Rummel Co., San Antonio, Tex., noted the *Problems in Control Application.* Mr. Fincke's presentation covered different types of controls, including 2-position, floating and electronic. • • • Vice Pres. C. R. Munn, WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS Chapter, introduced B. M. Packtor, Bernard M. Packtor Co., New Haven, Conn., who spoke to the chapter on *Pressure Effects of Pump Location Relative to the Compression Tank.* The subject was thoroughly discussed and graphically displayed by use of a miniature forced water system. • • • WISCONSIN Chapter scheduled a talk by W. J. Ortman, sales manager, defense installations, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Ortman, who is a charter member of the North Jersey Chapter and who will be publicity chairman for the Society's 1958 Semi-Annual Meeting, gave an enlightening talk on the *Economics of Complete Year-round Air Conditioning.* After clearly explaning the meaning of complete air conditioning, he pointed out the percentage of new residential and commercial buildings being totally air conditioned and explained the technique of relating cost of air conditioning to total cost of doing business. Several types of buildings, such as factories, office buildings, churches, schools, etc., were discussed. The program was concluded by some interesting questions from the audience.



ASHAE Officers and Past Presidents at Johnstown Charter Meeting, September 20, 1957. (*l.* to *r.*) P. B. Gordon, president; L. N. Hunter and John W. James, past presidents; C. H. Pesterfield, treasurer; M. F. Blankin, past president; and T. B. Focke, president of the Greater Johnstown Chamber of Commerce

Officers of the newly chartered Johnstown, Pa. Chapter (*l.* to *r.*) Sigmond Moroh, treasurer; K. O. Schlentner, vice president; W. L. Ross, president; John Everetts, Jr. and L. Foster Tierney, members of board of governors; J. K. Thornton, secretary; and H. F. Lenz, member of board of governors

ASHAE Executives at the Johnstown Charter Meeting (*l.* to *r.*) A. V. Hutchinson, executive secretary; Walter A. Grant, member of Council; and E. R. Queer, 1st vice president

Panel Presentations

Five Columbus, Ohio, architects discussed *Air Conditioning As We See It and What We Expect from It* at a CENTRAL OHIO Chapter meeting. With Gerald Emerick acting as moderator, J. M. Seidel covered the residential scene, and J. P.

Schooley noted the commercial aspects of the picture. To complete the program C. C. Inscho treated the institutional field, and J. H. Holroyd, industrial problems. Several interesting points emerged from the talks. The statement was made that in any town where 15 to 20 percent of the office buildings have air conditioning, the other building owners feel compelled to follow. As industry becomes more automatic, it was noted, the heat load per square foot increases, with a corresponding need for air conditioning. The audience was told that even the small group of people who feel an aversion to air conditioning do not wish to do without it once they have it. • • • With C. R. Wherritt acting as moderator, a panel at a NEW MEXICO Chapter meeting sought answers to What is wrong with mechanical specifications? and How can closer cooperation be gained between architects, engineers, contractors, and suppliers? The membership took an active part in the discussion following the presentation by George Wright, architect; D. D. Paxton, engineer; L. E. Meyer, contractor; and W. L. Beale, supplier.

The New Season

To start the ball rolling for the new season Pres. A. W. Holland, BATON ROUGE Chapter, appointed the following committee chairmen: *Program*—W. J. LeBlanc; *Publicity*—C. W. Hogg, Jr.; *Codes*—D. W. Chesson; *Finance*—Gustave Pailet; *Membership*—R. T. Collier; *Out-of-town-Membership*—A. C. Chappuis; *New Products*—R. P. Thibodaux; and *Attendance*—G. M. Guynn. • • • At an ILLINOIS-IOWA meeting, R. L. Graham, retiring president, presented the Chapter charter to W. W. Dodge, incoming president. Mr. Dodge summarized the accomplishments of the chapter during the first year of operation and outlined his aims, intentions and hopes for the coming year. • • • J. G. Coleman was elected to the office of treasurer by unanimous vote of the MEMPHIS Chapter to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of H. A. Boudolf, who found it necessary to decline service because of extended absence from the city. • • • A request for suggestions for meeting programs was made to the membership of the NEBRASKA Chapter by Pres. M. F. Stober. A number of constructive suggestions were forthcoming. • • • C. C. Quin, A. B. Banowsky and C. L. Fleming were unanimously elected to constitute a nominating committee for the SOUTH TEXAS Chapter. Vice Pres. A. B. Ullrich, Jr., appointed Mr. Fleming to serve as chairman of the group.

Plaudits

In a ceremony conducted at an ARIZONA Chapter meeting, J. B. Hoaglund was presented his past president's pin and given a sincere hand of appreciation by all present. • • • Pres. C. R. Gardner, FORT WORTH Chapter, complimented H. M. Cunningham and J. T. Threadgill for their efforts and cooperation in manufacturing and mailing the *Texas-sized* gavel, which was presented to the Jacksonville Florida Chapter. The gavel, constructed of Texas Bois'd Arc, was 4½ x 8½ in. and weighed 4½ lb. The attention of the Fort Worth Chapter members was also drawn to the *very nice* publication by the *young* (but not quite so young) Austin Chapter. • • • At a NORTH TEXAS meeting, Pres. G. H. Meffert complimented the Chapter for supplying several members as speakers at recent meetings of other nearby chapters. • • • J. I. Levenhagen, ST. LOUIS Chapter editor, expressed his thanks to G. B. Pattiz for an excellent job of publishing the September issue of the *St. Louis BTUES* while Mr. Levenhagen was on vacation. • • • Pres. C. L. Herndon, SOUTHWEST TEXAS Chapter, presented the past president's pin to Boone Crisp, the outgoing president. Everyone congratulated Mr. Crisp on his performance as president.

Oregon Chapter Festivity

Before starting the new season, OREGON Chapter held its annual stag picnic. The committee chairman, F. T. Taylor, reported an attendance of 138. The day's activities included baseball, horseshoes, a corn-husking bee, and the consumption of 125 lbs of roast beef at a copious barbecue spread. Everyone was overjoyed by the appearance of Ross Mudge, who arrived with the respiratory equipment which is assisting his battle against polio.

HONORED BY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

by recent action of Society's Council

Charles G. Binder

Merchantville, N.J.: ▸ Served for 27 years as manager, engineering application department, Warren Webster & Co., Camden, N.J.
▸ Received M.E. from Pennsylvania State University, 1912; studied thermodynamics at Sorbonne.
▸ Worked for Department of Architecture, State of New York, previous to World War I service, 303rd Engineers, U. S. Army.
▸ Retired in 1948; has spent considerable time traveling in Europe.

Edward R. Downe

Elyria, Ohio: ▸ Has been product engineer and vice president, research & development, C. A. Olsen Manufacturing Co., since 1943.
▸ Granted B.S. in mechanical engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1910.
▸ Served as captain, Corps of Engineers, A.E.F., 1917-19.
▸ Was chief engineer, Bryant Heater Co., Cleveland, 1938-42.
▸ Holds membership *A.G.A.* and *NWAH & ACA* committee, *ASRE*.

Glen M. Comstock

Pittsburgh, Pa.: ▸ Established as sales representative for L. J. Wing Manufacturing Co. and The Velan Steam Specialties, Inc., 25 years ago; offices in Pittsburgh.
▸ Worked way through Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University; B.S., civil engineering, 1912.
▸ Gained early experience in machine design, drafting, steam and hydraulic engineering.
▸ Employed by Rush Machinery Co., 1925-32, finally as vice pres.

Jose M. Lenone

Chicago, Ill.: ▸ Is a designing engineer with the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Chicago District.
▸ Spent 30 years as a designing engineer in the meat-packing industry, associated first with Armour & Co.; later, Wilson & Co.
▸ Attended Stevens Institute of Technology, M.E. in 1902.
▸ Active duty with Corps of Engineers, 1940-44.
▸ Engaged in boiler plant design, conditioning for product control.

Life Members, *cont.*

John L. Pfuhler
Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y.:
▶Born in Castleton Corners, Staten Island.
▶Started in his father's plumbing and heating business over 50 years ago.
▶Worked successively as helper, journeyman and manager for John Pfuhler, Sr.
▶Became proprietor of the business in 1920 and has operated it ever since.
▶Specialized in hot water and steam heating.
▶Joined the Society in 1923, and affiliated that same year with the New York Chapter.

MIN LEAVES LABORATORY

On September 15 T. C. Min, research engineer on the staff of the ASHAE Research Laboratory, resigned to become associate professor of mechanical engineering at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

Since joining the research staff in July 1954 as research engineer, Mr. Min was engaged in a number of the active projects on the Society research program. Recently he had been in charge of the project on infiltration through doors.

Mr. Min became a Junior Member of the Society in 1951 and was advanced to Member grade in 1956. He carries the best wishes of the whole Society organization with him to his new position.

WHAT SOCIETY COMMITTEES ARE DOING

Society committees reach their peak of activity in the fall, although their work is really continuous. Highlights of recent meetings are reported here. A number of committees not mentioned at this time have been active, but have not held formal meetings.

Council Committees

The Finance and the Executive Committees of the Council of the Society both met in Pittsburgh on September 21, and again in Cleveland on October 11.

Both sets of meetings were largely preparatory to the fall meeting of the Council in Cleveland on October 12. Topics considered included the 1958 Budget, a proposed pension and insurance plan, *EJC* activities, special branches, Society participation in several suggested joint activities with other groups, future meeting plans, honors and awards, By-Law amendments, and numerous other more or less routine matters.

Committee on Research

The full committee met at the Laboratory in Cleveland on September 4, with 12 of the 14 members in attendance. The new Director of Research, Mr. Jennings, was in attendance for the first time in his new capacity. Since the meeting followed one held by the Research Executive Committee on August 26, and since this was the first formal meeting of the whole committee since February, it was an exceedingly busy session.

A review of what is going on in connection with the various projects active at the Laboratory was presented by members of the staff.

The remodeling of the Environment Laboratory is proceeding. Fabrication of the ceiling plenum system has been started, and work has started on the layout of equipment to be installed on the main floor of the Laboratory. It is expected that the Laboratory will shortly get under way with a large number of studies concerned with the relationship of heating and cooling to comfort. Many aspects of radiant heating or cooling will be investigated, largely in regard to the effect of walls at different temperatures on the occupants (asymmetrical radiation). This will supplement previous work which has been done in the Laboratory in which the emphasis has been more specifically on the actual heating or cooling of a place without regard to the occupants in the space.

The solar calorimeter is now being used for the study of shading of sunlit glass by means of awnings. The awning program is divided into a canvas-awning and metal-awning study. The experimentation has been completed for the canvas awning program which included a plastic awning. The analysis of the test results is now in progress. Five metal awnings in all will be tested.

The Navy Sound Program is to determine the noise-attenuation-and-generation characteristics of shipboard ventilating system components. The program was activated with a meeting on June 7 to discuss range of conditions and types of fittings to be studied. A program outline has been made and will be submitted to the Bureau of Ships at a meeting in the near future. The test duct system has been planned and space requirements in the Laboratory have been surveyed.

Variables in the odor program have been held to a minimum by holding air conditions to 75 deg DB and 50 percent RH, and by using pure vapors to avoid fractionization. Four fabrics, namely, rayon, nylon, cotton, and wool have been tested with iso-amyl acetate as the odorant; and the bottle technique was the method used. The syringe technique is now being used, and it appears to be simpler, faster, and more reliable than the bottle technique.

The entrance infiltation project has progressed to a point where a paper reporting the results is under review by staff members.

The Laboratory has recently been requested to investigate the flow of steam and condensate in copper tubing, particularly as related to small tube sizes. It is expected that an analytical study in this connection will be made, followed by such experimental work as may be deemed necessary.

Presentation of a proposed research budget for 1958 showed a figure of over $275,000 — to support a considerably expanded program.

It was noted that the proposed brochure for describing and promoting the Society research activities is expected to be ready for distribution shortly. The committee also authorized details in connection with a Certificate of Recognition to be awarded to those who support the research program through contribution of funds.

The TAC on Plant and Animal Husbandry recommended that a search of the literature be undertaken on the relation of environmental conditions to plant and animal husbandry. This was routed to the newly formed Joint Committee of the Society and the *American Society of Agricultural Engineers.*

The Subcommittee on Infiltration of the TAC on Heating and Air-Conditioning Loads had recommended that an additional study be made on the variation of inside-outside pressure differentials at various heights in tall buildings under winter heating conditions. The Committee on Research affirmed the action of the Research Executive Committee in accepting the recommendation and directed its incorporation in so far as possible into the program on infiltration through doors.

A Research Building Committee of three members was appointed to work with the Director of Research in connection with problems connected with the Research Laboratory building.

Other topics actively considered at the meeting included the Stevens Bequest, specific testing, revision of the operational guide of the committee, possible revisions in the Laboratory staff employment agreement, and future plans and proposals.

Technical Advisory Committees

The Steering Committee on Pulsations and Resonance which is a sub-committee of the TAC on Combustion met at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio on September 26. This is the group which is directing the cooperative research project at Battelle.

On October 24th, the TAC on Hot Water and Steam Heating met at the Laboratory at Cleveland.

Public Relations Committee

Pittsburgh was the location for an all-day meeting of the Public Relations Committee on September 21. Details of plans having to do with the Society exhibit at the Canadian Power Show in Toronto in October were discussed and finalized. The possibility of encouraging individual chapters of the Society to concern themselves with local re-employment of retired or semi-retired personnel was considered but without committee action being taken. It was decided that a con-

ference of chapter editors should be encouraged as a scheduled program event at the coming Pittsburgh meeting in January. Plans for local publicity to assist in promoting and publicizing the Pittsburgh meeting were discussed with representatives of the Pittsburgh Chapter. As a result, it is expected that the local press and other publicity channels will give attention to the meeting.

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Listed here are the names of 99 men who are candidates for membership or advancement in membership grade. Members are requested to assume their full share of responsibility of receiving these candidates into membership by advising the Executive Secretary before November 30, 1957, of any whose eligibility for membership is questioned. Unless such objection is made these candidates will be voted on by the Council.

Note: **Advancement* †*Reinstatement*

Arkansas (*Region* 6)

RIDDICK, E. K., JR., Cons. Engr., Erhart, Eichenbaum, Rauch & Blass, Little Rock.

California (*Region* 4)

ALLEN, J. J., Staff Engr., Plt. Engrg., Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City.

DICKERSON, D. F., Design Engr., Ernest H. Lee, Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City.

FEAR, J. L., Sales Engr., Barber Colman Co., Pasadena.

GRAHAM, L. W., Mech. Engr., Tegart Engineers, Culver City.

HORECKI, W. R., Design Engr., Ernest H. Lee, Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City.

NASH, E. G., Engr., Htg.-Vtg., Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City.

SPIELBERG, CHARLES, Facilities Staff Engr., Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City.

Florida (*Region* 5)

CLARK, P. M., Technician, Johnson Service Co., Jacksonville.

THOMAS, L. J., Assoc., Bernard A. Thomas & Assocs., Jacksonville.

VREUDENBERG, A. J., Engr., Boye's, Ft. Lauderdale.

WATKINS, W. O.†, Supt. & Engr., McCall Fuel Service, Inc., Jacksonville.

Georgia (*Region* 5)

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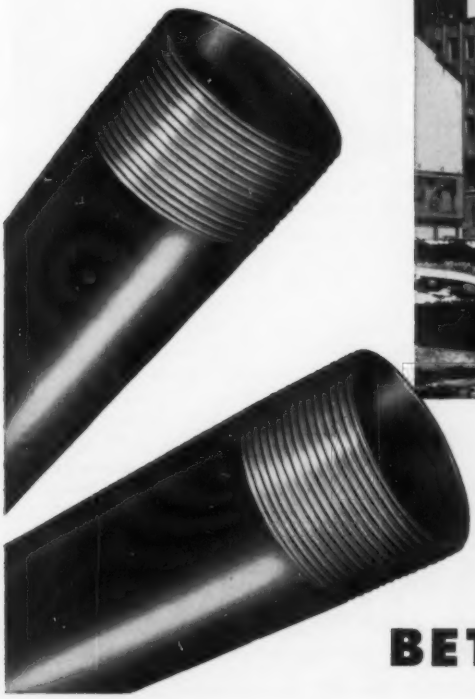

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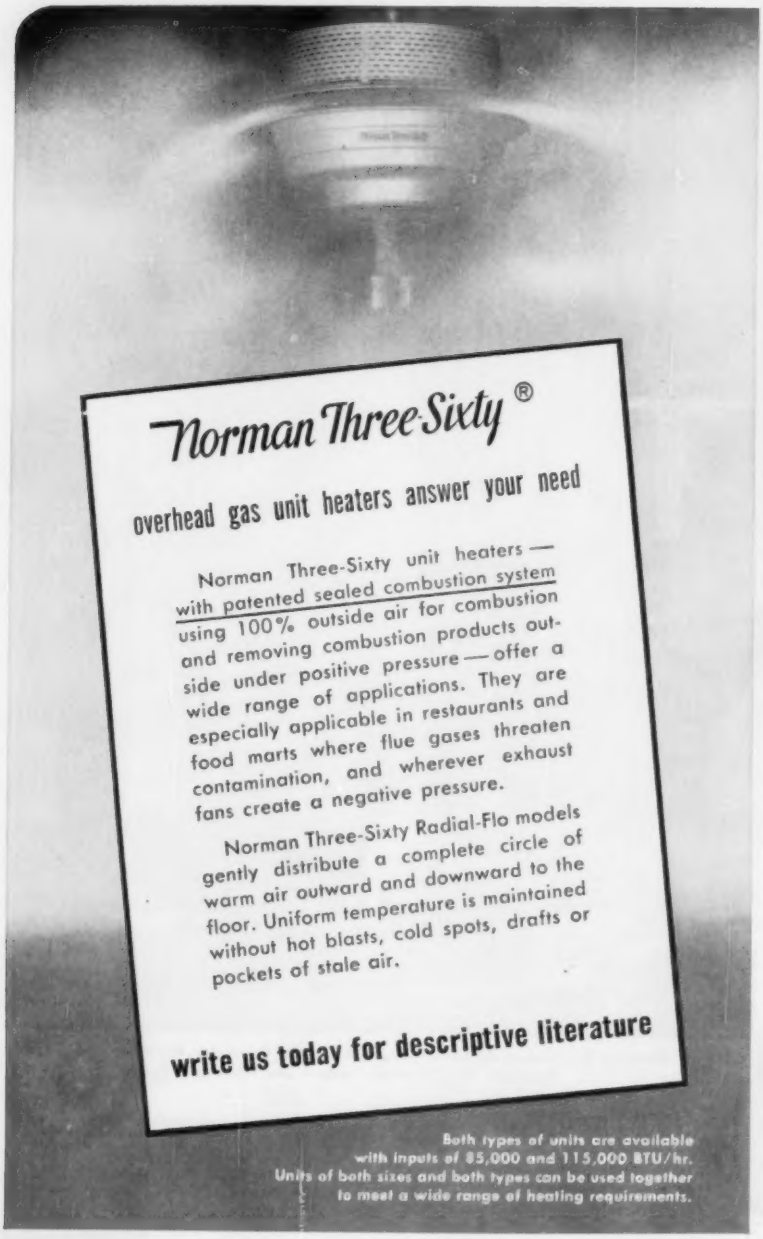

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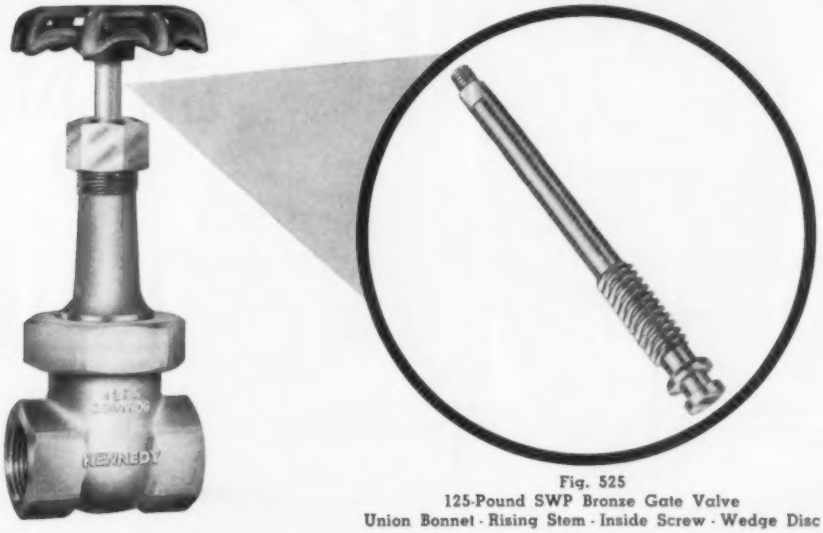

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Fig. 525
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Union Bonnet - Rising Stem - Inside Screw - Wedge Disc

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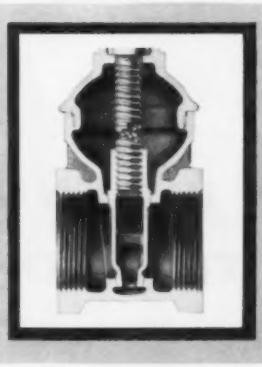

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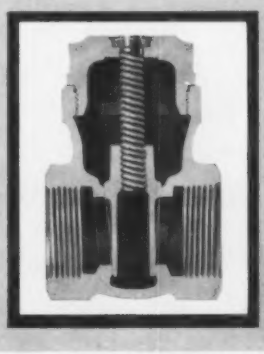

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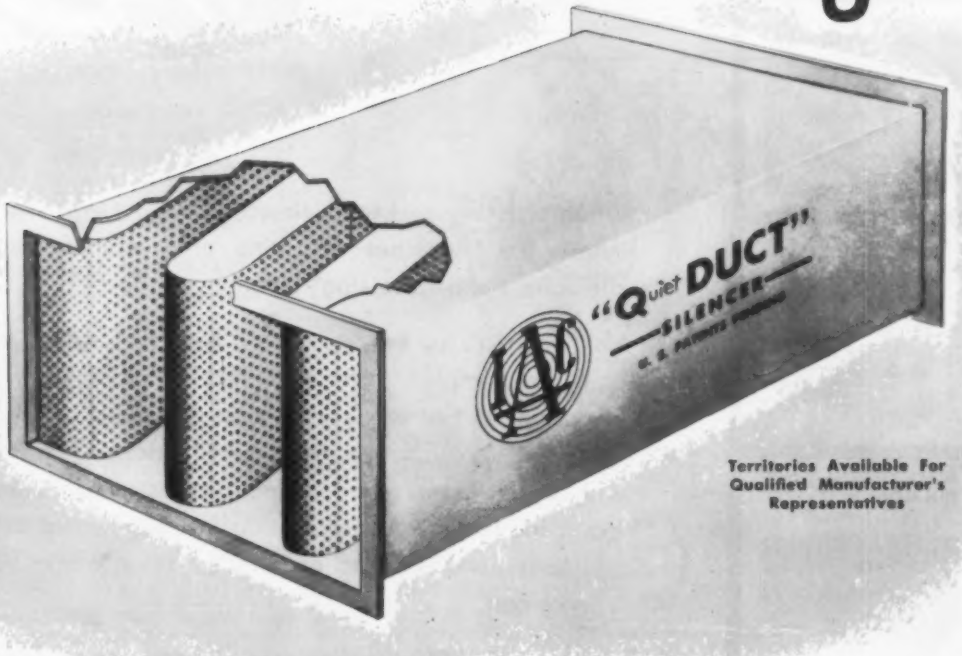

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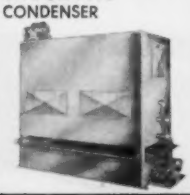

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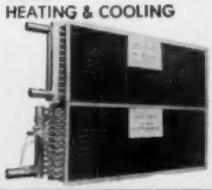

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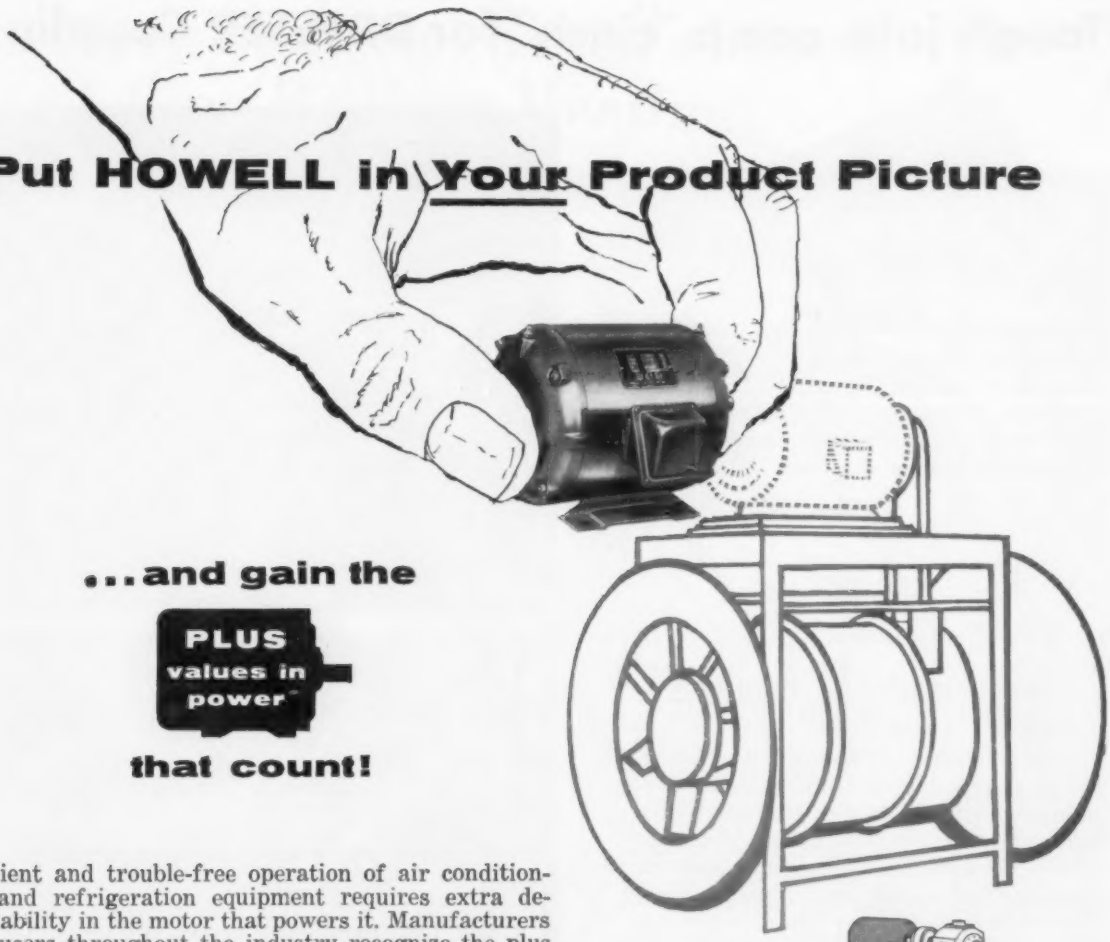

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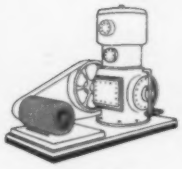

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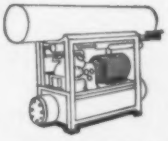

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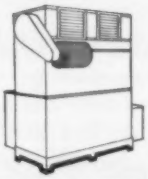

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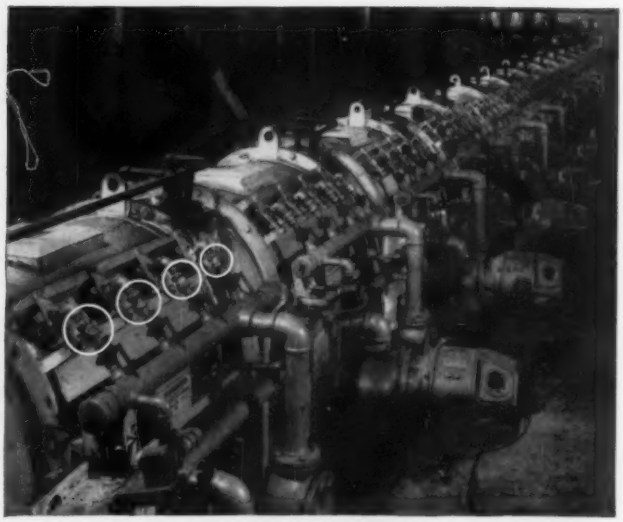

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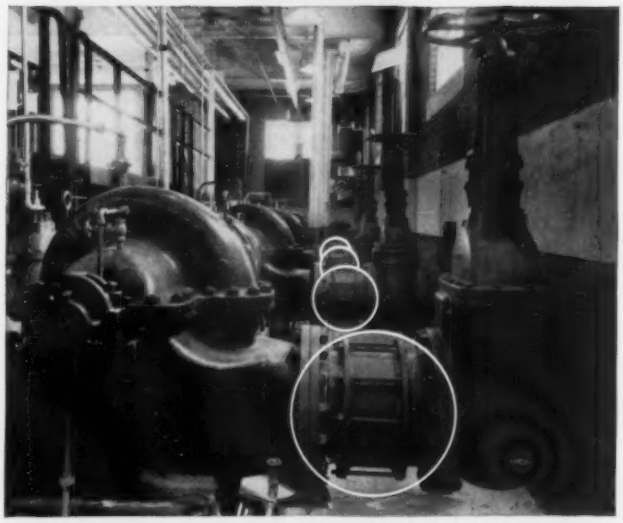

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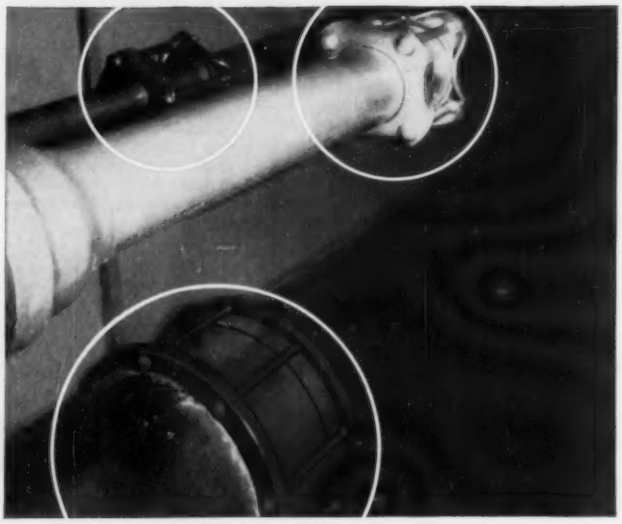

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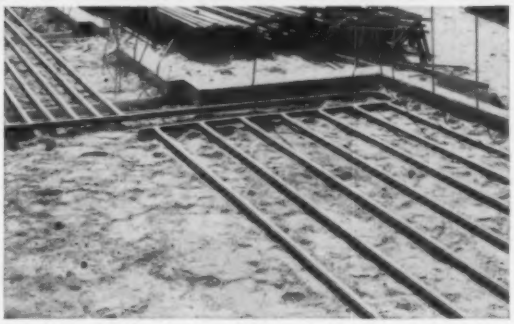

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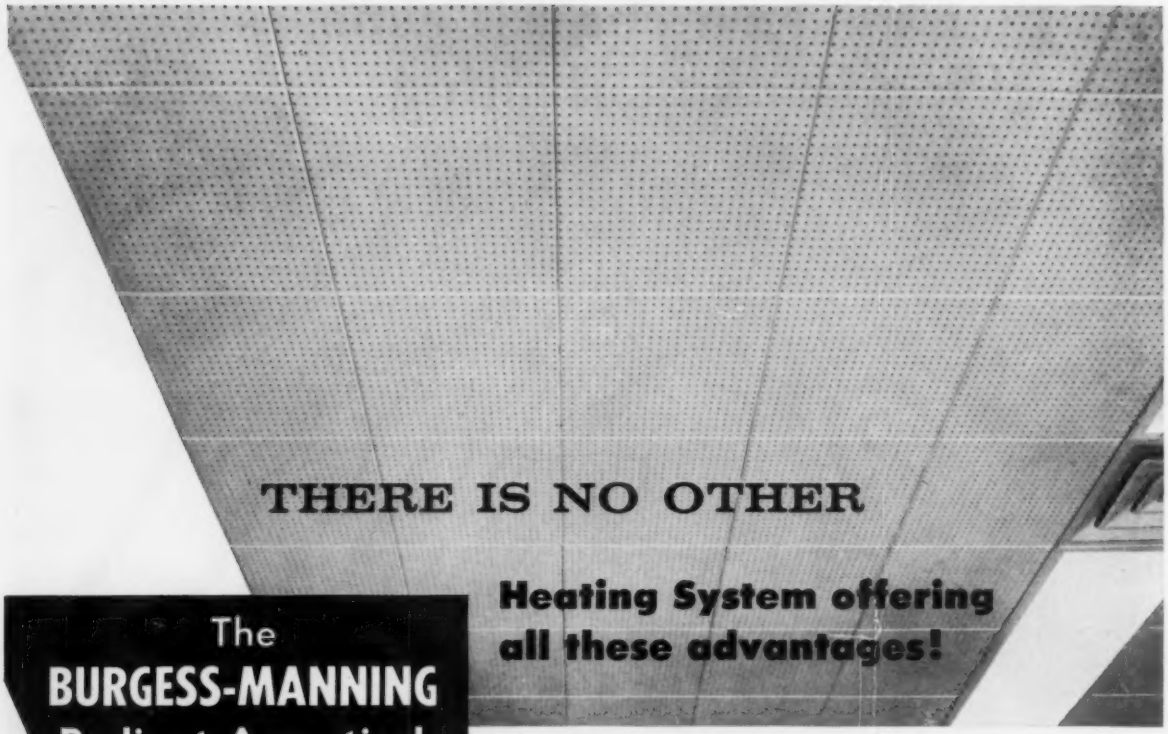

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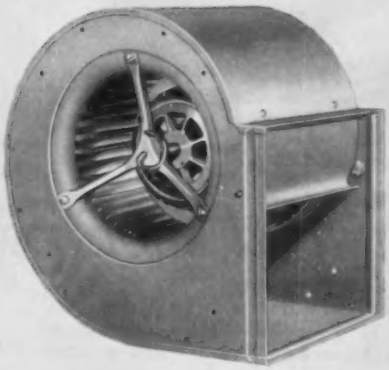

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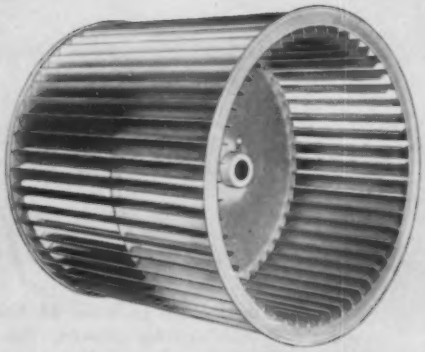

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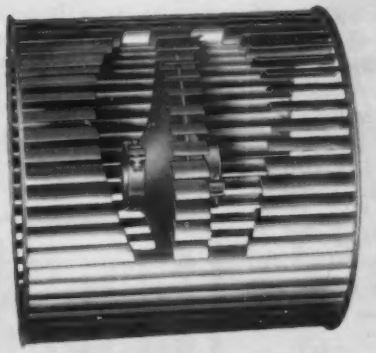

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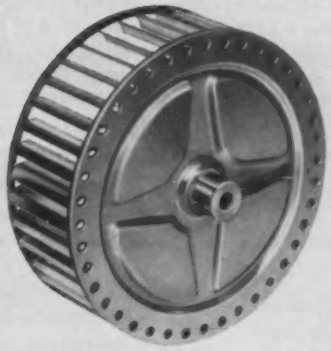

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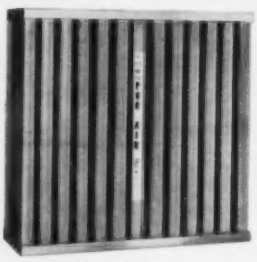

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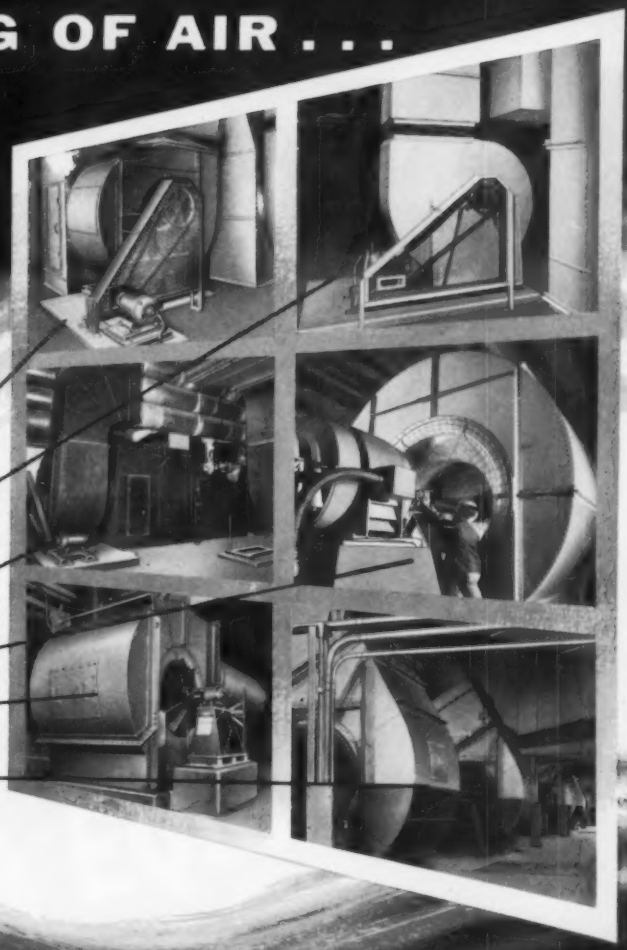

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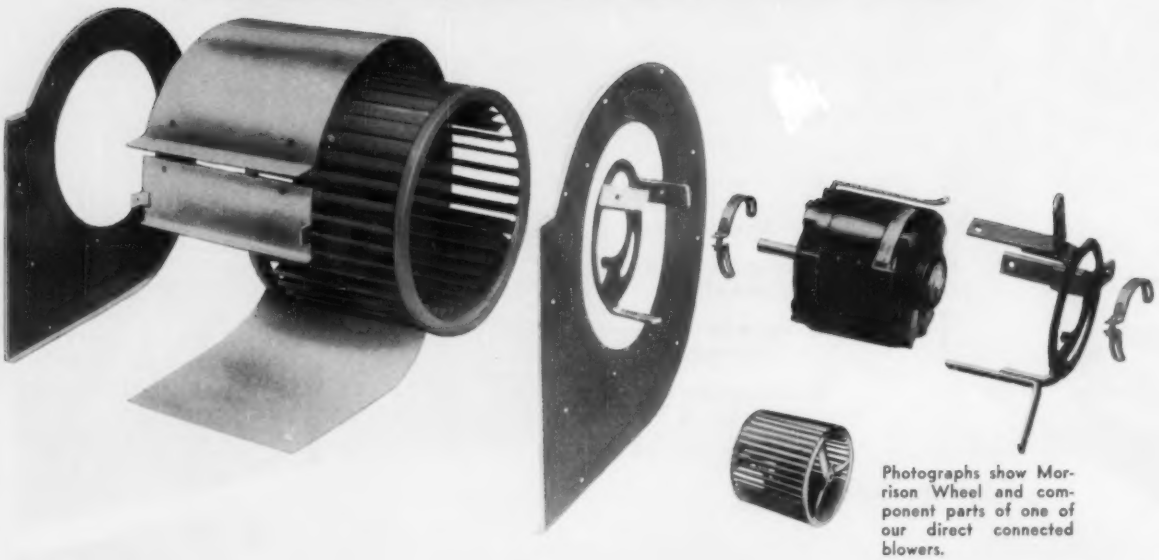

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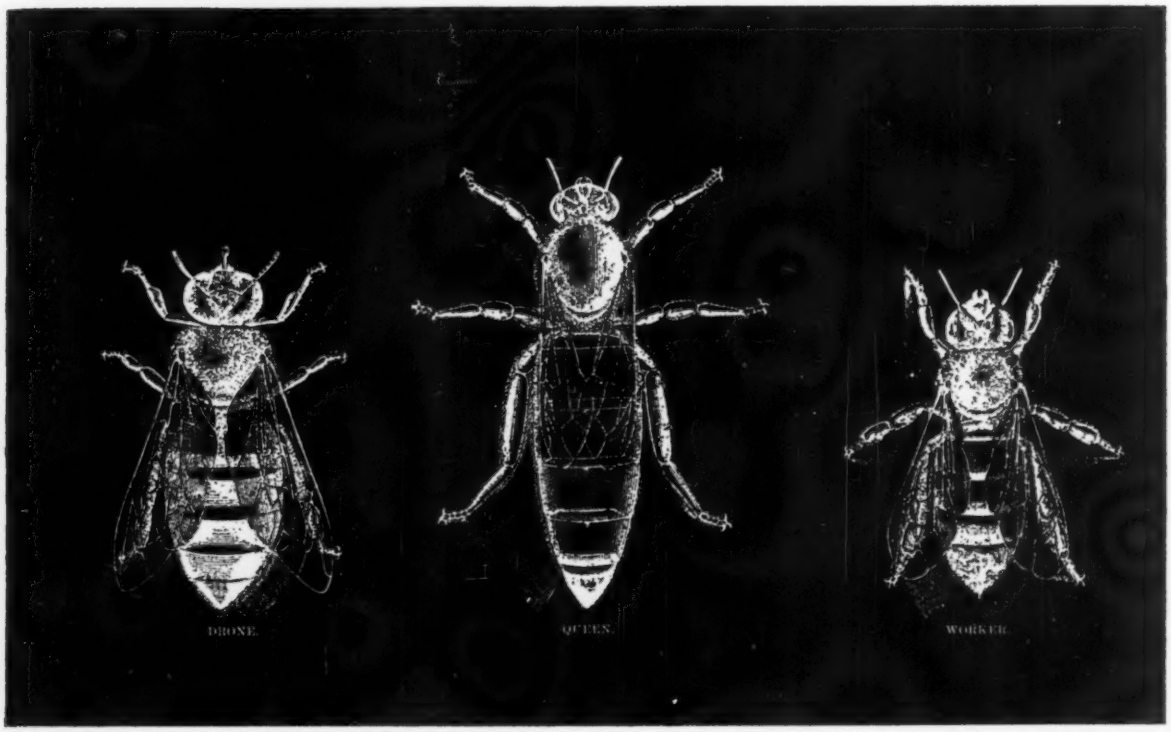

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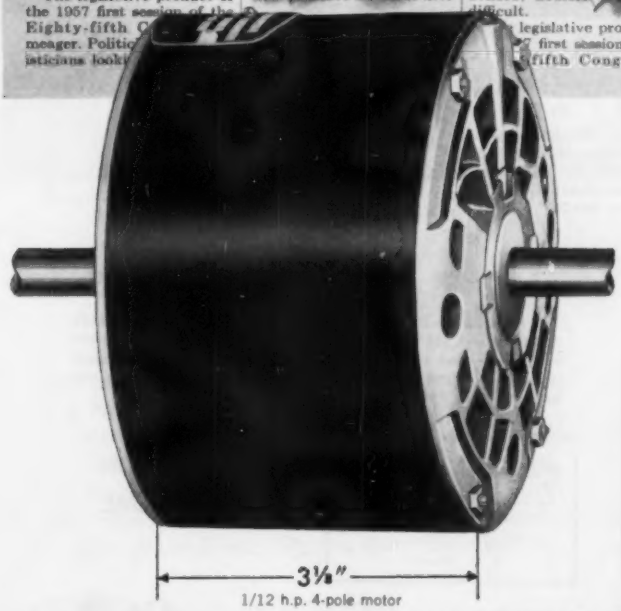

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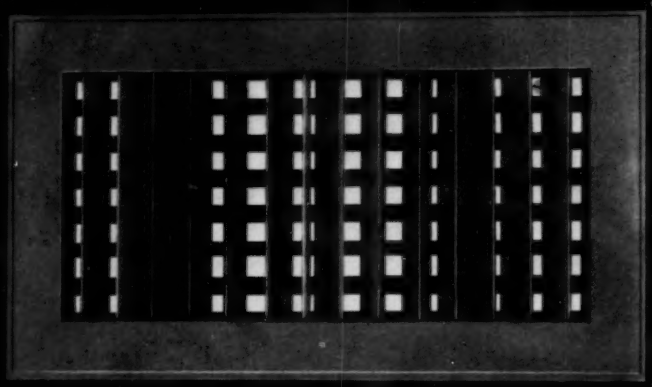

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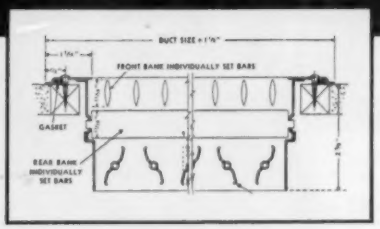

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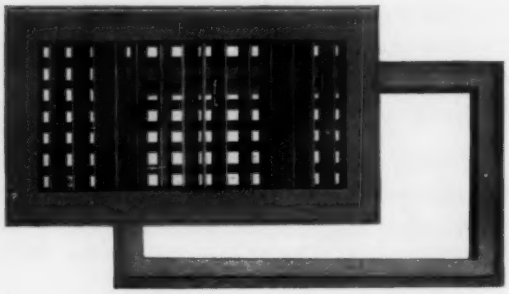

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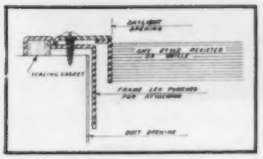

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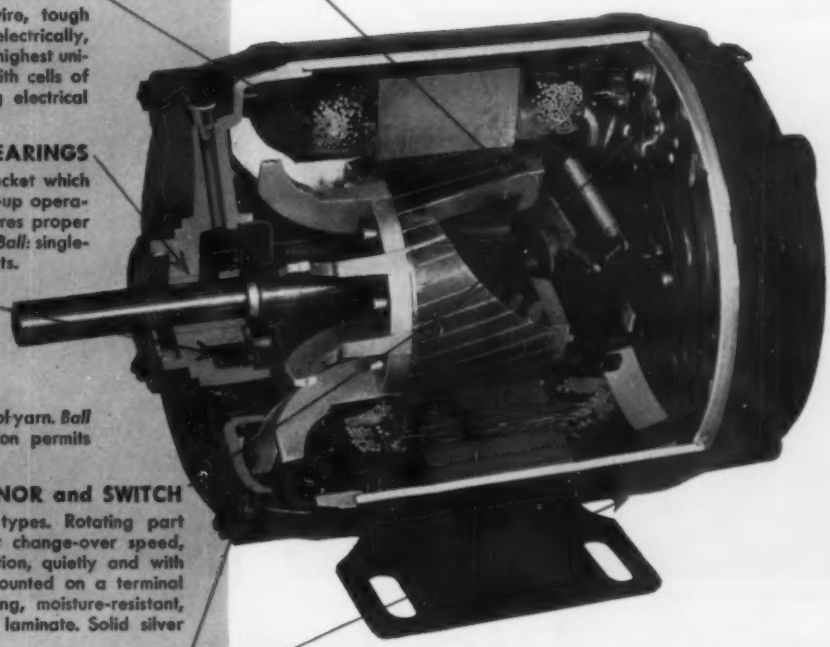

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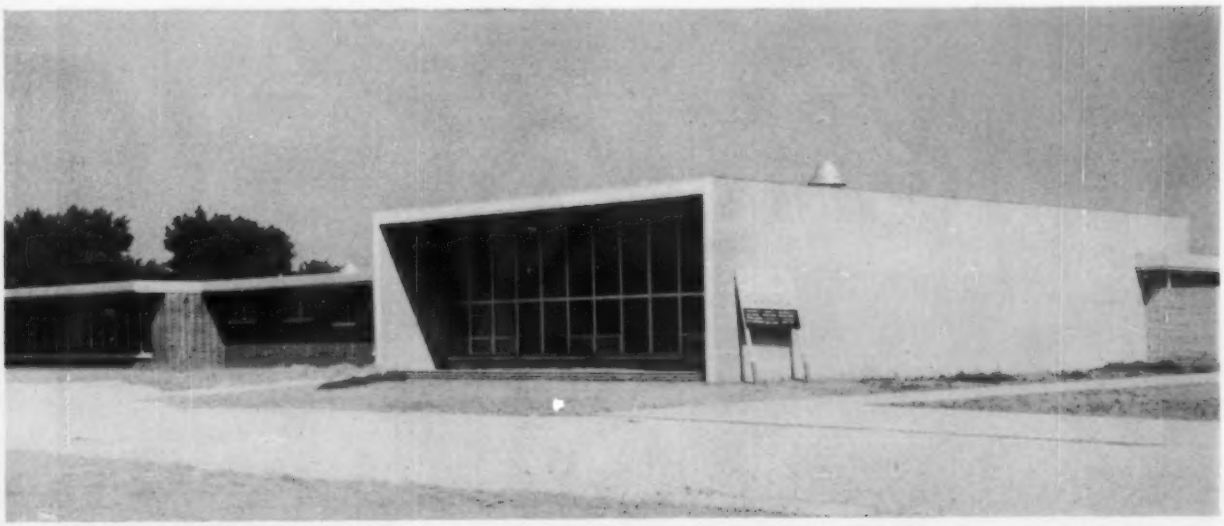

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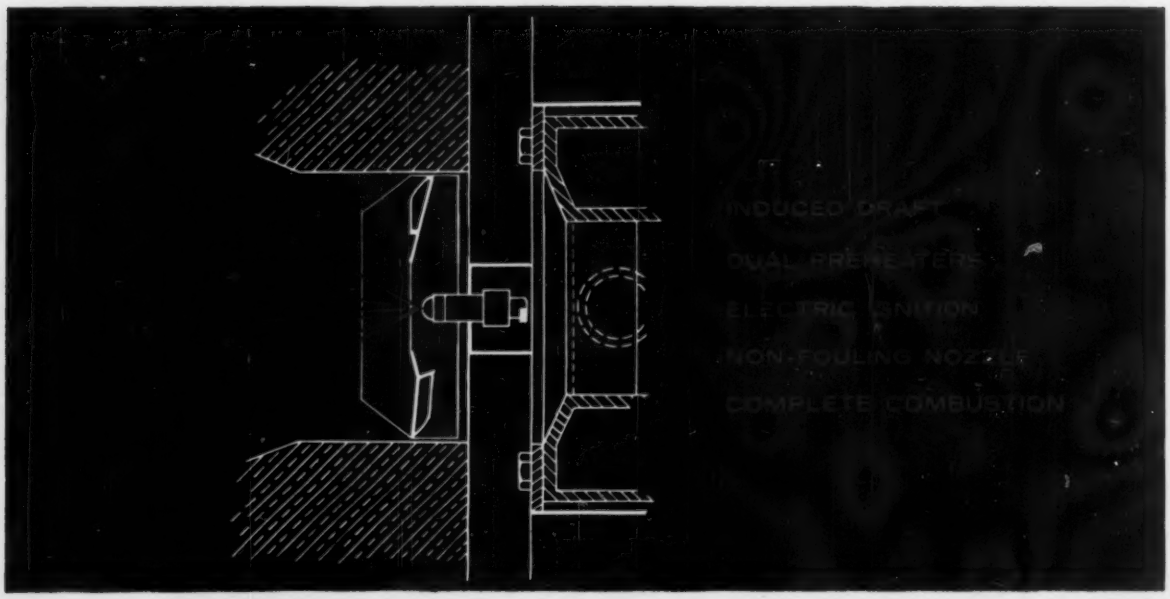

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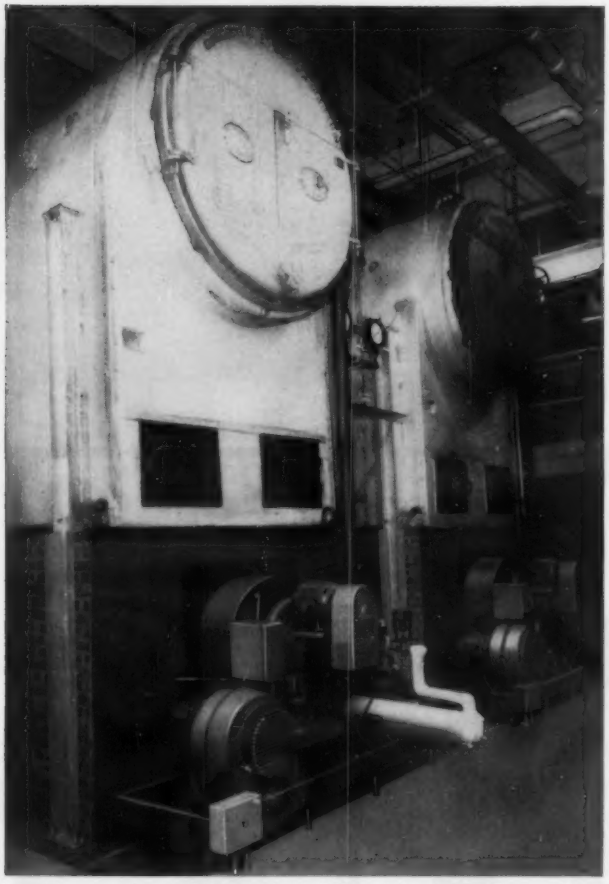
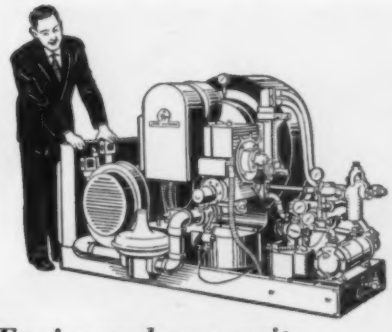


Iron Fireman packaged oil firing units applied to firebox boilers. These units are suitable for nearly all types of steam or hot water boilers. The heating plant shown above is in the office building of the Celanese Corporation of America, Charlotte, N. C.

A complete firing system by Iron Fireman



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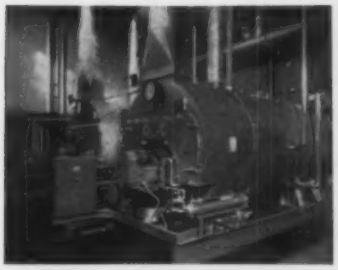

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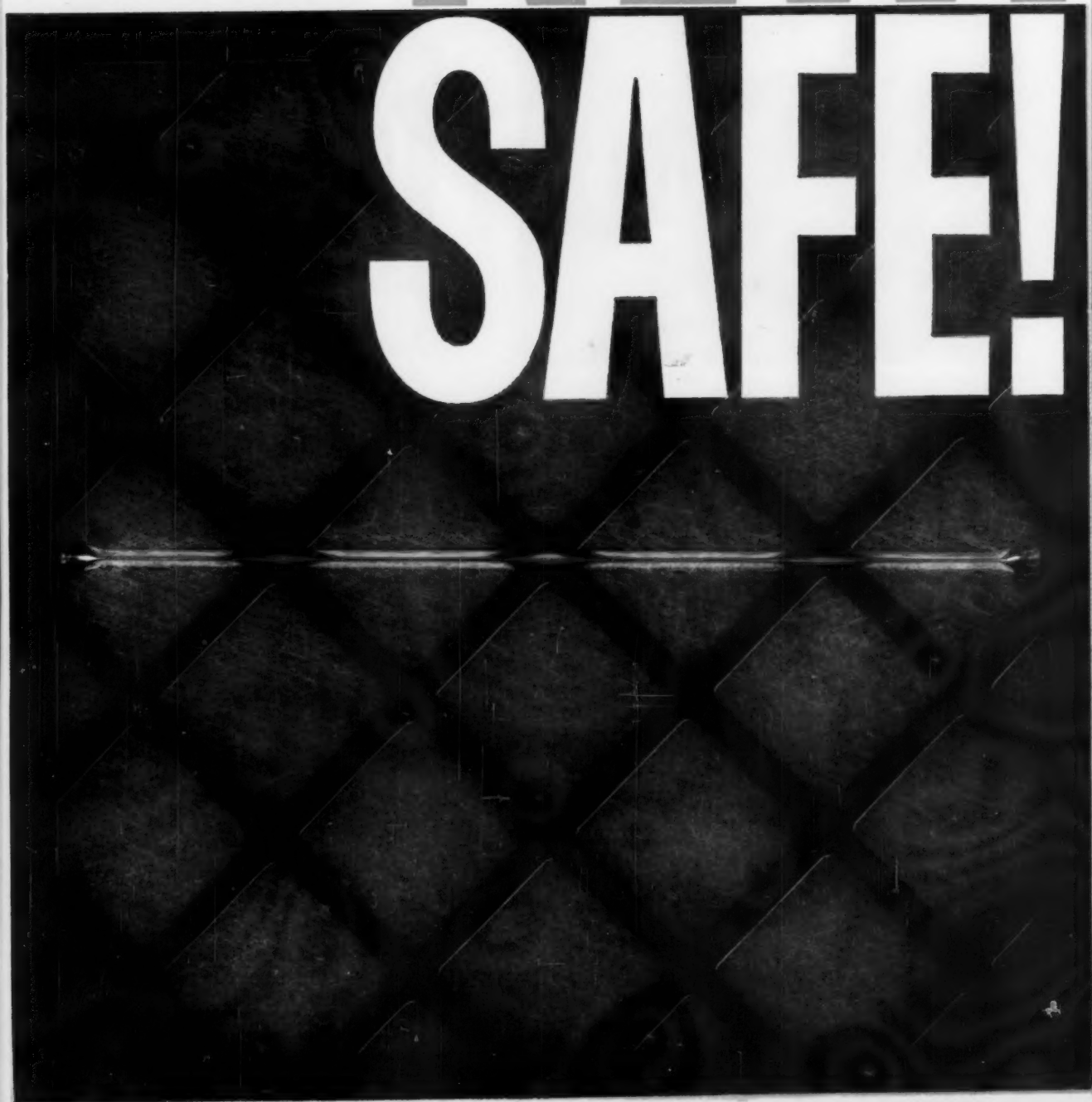

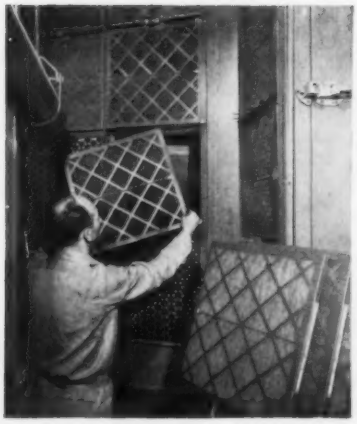

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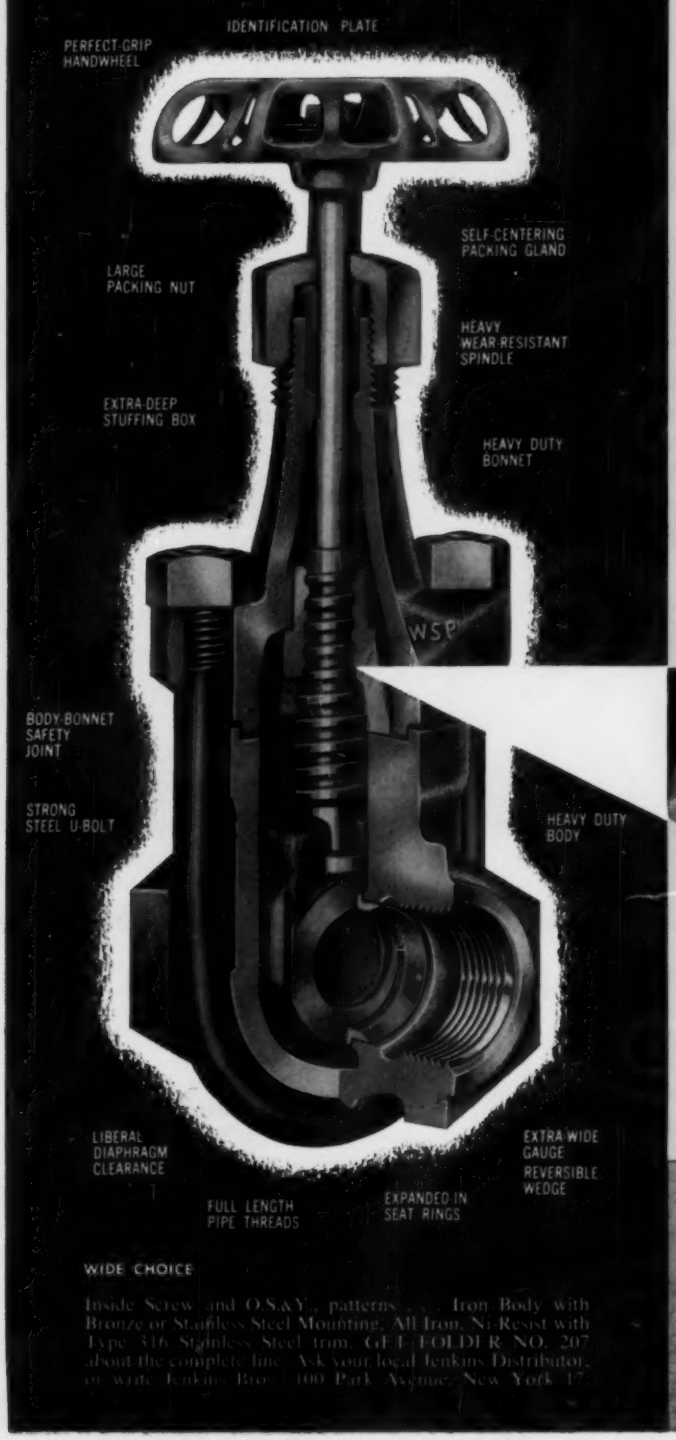

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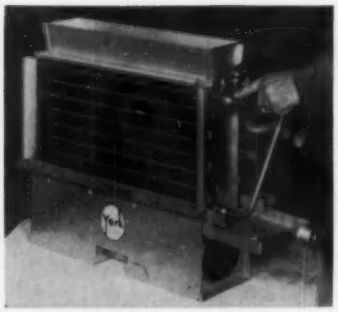


Induction System . . .

. . . designed for heating and cooling in multi-story, multi-room buildings — *York Corp., Commercial Div., Subsidiary of Borg-Warner Corp., Dept. HPAC, Roosevelt Ave., York, Pa.*

New system uses high capacity double coil room unit with high secondary coil capacity; requires no changeover point from chilled to hot water, company says. Three features highlighted by manufacturer include: (1) use of smaller primary air preheaters, dehumidifiers, reheaters, central fans, primary air ducts; (2) less rigging and assembly time, smaller ductwork requirements; (3) low horsepower and small primary air needs, reduced water chilling requirements. Room units available in 12 in. floor, 20 in. wall models with coil lengths 20, 28, 36, 48 in.

Differential Converter . . .

. . . with range continuously adjustable from 0-5 to 0-25 in. of water — *Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Industrial Div., Dept. HPAC, Wayne and Windrim Aves., Philadelphia* 44.

Unit adaptable to continuous measurement, control of specific gravity of liquids in open vessels. In each of seven methods of measurement, pressure exerted by column of reference liquid is balanced against that of equal column of measured liquid. Differential pressure is transmitted to recording instrument actuated by pneumatic receiver element, company says.

Plastic Strainer . . .

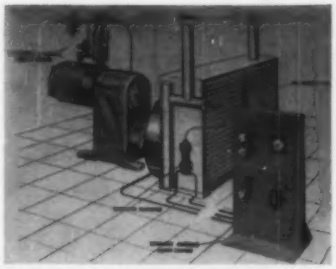
. . . made of polyvinyl chloride — *Walworth Co., Dept. HPAC, 60 E. 42nd St., New York* 17.

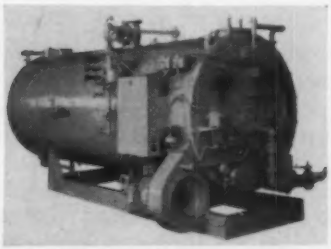
Designed for service on alkalis, acids, inorganic salt solutions, other corrosive materials. Available with either threaded, solvent weld socket type of flanged ends, in sizes 2 to 12 in. Service ratings 150 psi at 75 F, 75 psi at 150 F.

Speed Control System . . .

. . . for providing controlled variable speed for fans or pumps in heat exchange processes — *U. S. Electrical Motors, Inc., Dept. HPAC, 200 E. Slauson, Los Angeles* 54.

New automatic system consists of "Varidrive" motor equipped with automatic control, temperature sensing transmitter, control panel. Designed to provide accurate control, give prolonged performance with minimum of attention, manufacturer says. May be used with heat exchange systems operating at pressures to 1000 psi.





Automatic Boiler . . .

. . . featuring simplified construction, operation — *Ames Iron Works, Inc., Dept. HPAC, Box* 13, *Oswego, N. Y.*

Three-pass concentric tube design permits use of one-piece rear baffle, one-piece fuel covers, both swung on davit hinges for easy access, company says. Auxiliaries, controls centrally located; new simplified oil preheating system incorporated. Available in sizes 10 to 150 hp for pressure to 250 psig for oil, gas or combination oil-gas firing equipment.

Centrifugal Fans . . .

. . . with airfoil blades — *Westinghouse Electric Corp., Dept. HPAC, Box* 2278, *Pittsburgh.*

EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENTS

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Available for effective range of applications including building ventilation, general air supply and exhaust, conventional and high pressure air conditioning, industrial processing, tunnel and combusion air supply. Airfoil blades create streamlined air flow pattern, make possible quieter operation, company says. Units will handle to 700,000 cfm at pressures to 16¾ in. WG.

Radiation Units . . .

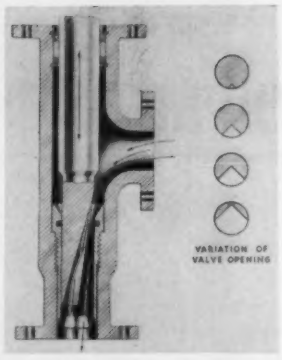
. . . with new element cradles, streamlined enclosures — *Trane Co., Dept. HPAC, La Crosse, Wis.*

Cradles ride freely, quietly on sound-eliminating ball bearings, company says. Cabinet selections in three styles with lengths 1 to 6 ft in 6 in. increments. Each available in 4 or 5¼ in. depth model, three standard enclosure heights. Other features cited: damper control for positive, efficient temperature control; multiple choice of elements in steel or copper-aluminum construction.

Pipe Fitting . . .

. . . with self sealing feature — *Flick-Reedy Corp., Dept. HPAC, 2040 N. Hawthorne Ave., Melrose Park, Ill.*

"Tru-Seal" designed to stop leaks at pipe connections by means of threaded teflon plastic insert. Available in pipe thread sizes ¼ through 2½ in., unit will hold seal under ultimate pressures of 10,000 psi, under temperatures from −200 to 500 F, company says. Plastic insert may be used in pipe circuits carrying oil, water, gas, air, steam, chemicals and vacuum lines.



Tapered Orifice Valve . . .

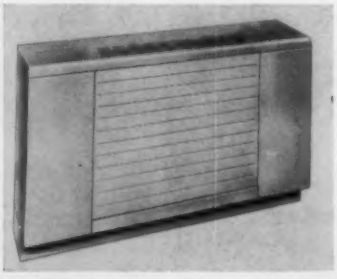
. . . for accurately controlling flow of liquids and gases — *General-American Valve Co., Dept. HPAC, Box 444, Corona Del Mar, Calif.*

Flows controlled as plug with tapered slot moves into and out of circular opening. Circular sealing ring eliminates bypass. Features cited: passes large foreign particles; nonclogging, nonfreezing, abrasion resistant. Available in variety of sizes, pressure ranges, connections.

Plastic Pipe . . .

. . . for broad field of industrial applications — *A. M. Byers Co., Dept. HPAC, Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh, 22.*

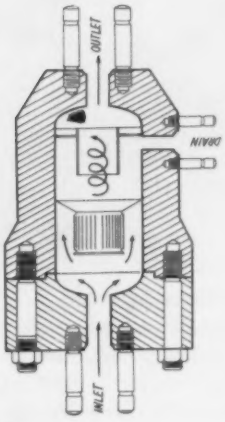
Polyvinyl chloride pipe offered in two types for standard weight, heavy, extra heavy wall thicknesses. "Type 1" designed for chemical and related applications; "Type 2" modified with rubber for mechanically punishing applications, company says. Available in ¼ through 6 in. sizes.



Fan Coil Unit . . .

. . . designed to provide temperature, humidity control throughout large buildings — *National-U.S. Radiator Corp., Dept. HPAC, Box 1047, Johnstown, Pa.*

While each unit operates independently, all are supplied with water from central boiler and chiller units. Three-speed motor control system offers three distinct capacities in each unit, reduces capacity for winter heating without disturbing drafts or constant short cycling, manufacturer says. Blower motor mounted in rubber.



Purifiers . . .

. . . designed to withstand pressures to 15,000 psi for air, steam and process vapor, gas lines — *V. D. Anderson Co., Div. of International Basic Economy Corp., Dept. HPAC, 1935 W. 96th St., Cleveland 2.*

Pressure parts in units are made of alloy steel with special gaskets, pipeline connections. Each purifier put through series of tests including ultrasonic testings, strain gage analyses for deformation, hydrostatic testing to pressures not less than 50 percent above design pressure, manufacturer says. Has no moving parts, filters or mesh screens; operates by means of new two stage principle of separation.

Portable Conditioner . . .

. . . for heating, cooling — *Carrier Corp., Dept. HPAC, Syracuse 1, N.Y.*

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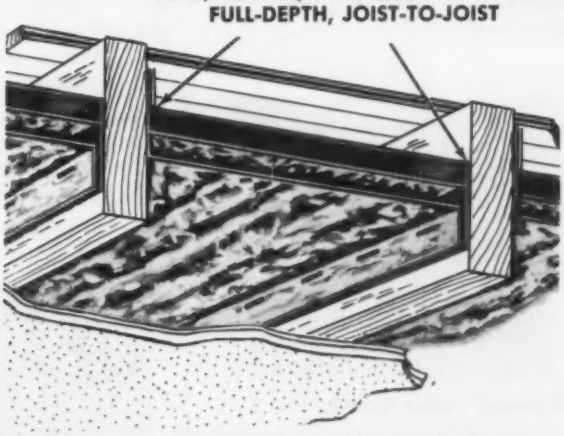

formation, it is necessary to use the new **edge-to-edge** multiple aluminum, **each** sheet of which stretches from joist to joist.

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date any standard window. Styled interior, exterior grilles permit units to be turned around in window as necessary to cool or heat room, company says.

Finned Tube Radiation . . .

. . . for use in commercial, industrial, institutional installations — *American-Standard Plumbing and Heating Div., Dept. HPAC, 40 W. 40th St., New York* 18.

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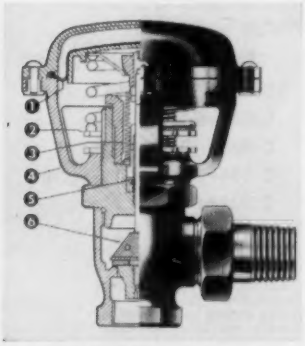
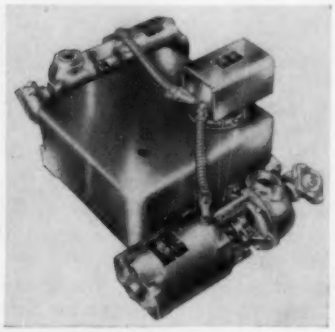


Packless Valve . . .

. . . designed for improved control of unit conditioners, unit ventilators, convectors — *Powers Regulator Co., Dept. HPAC,* 3434 *Oakton St., Skokie, Ill.*

Features cited by manufacturer: 10 sq in. silicone diaphragm which provides 60 percent greater closing power than previous models; externally adjustable spring, which can close between 5 to 12 psi, has 5 psi range; heavy duty packless bellows which acts as primary seal; lower housing made of high impact phenolic to eliminate electrolytic corrosion. Neoprene quad ring secondary seal said to prevent leakage if packless bellows is damaged. Units available with low pressure bellows for system static pressures to 100 psi, high pressure bellows for pressures to 180 psi. Throttling disc for steam, water to 250 F (15 lb steam).



Condensate Pumps . . .

. . . requiring 2 gal for starting — *Decatur Pump Co., Dept. HPAC, Decatur, Ill.*

Units, ¼ and 1/3 hp, handle water to 210 F, will not steam bind, have noncorrosive bronze pumping parts, company says. Hot water capacities available in sizes to handle condensate return from 6000 sq ft of radiation at 10 psi to 1360 sq ft of radiation at 80 psi. Pump parts interchangeable with parts of company's water system pumps.

Preheating System . . .

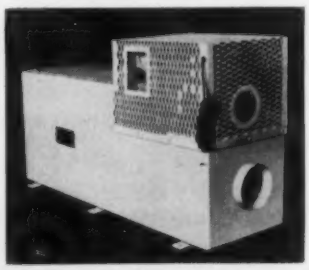
. . . for use with oil burners designed to burn No. 5 or No. 6 oil — *Fluid Systems, Inc., Dept. HPAC,* 1881 *Dixwell Ave., New Haven* 14, *Conn.*

"Thermal Electric System" utilizes low voltage alternating current—impressed on same pipe in which oil is contained—to maintain constant temperatures throughout piping system, company says. Tank unit permits withdrawal of heaviest No. 6 oils from storage without constant circulation or auxiliary heat in tank according to manufacturer.

Plastic Gate Valve . . .

. . . designed to meet problems of conveying corrosive, abrasive liquids in lines that cannot be chemically contaminated — *Vanton Pump & Equipment Corp., Dept. HPAC,* 201 *Sweetland Ave., Hillside, N. J.*

Unit has both straight through flow, nonpressure drop characteristic of gate valve and throttling flow control feature of globe valve, manufacturer says. Operates by closure of conically shaped plug with synthetic cap cover on it into body. Bonnet, stem assembly can by removed from line and cap replaced without removing body. In 1, 2 in. sizes.



Humidity Controller . . .

. . . for delivering constant humidity air — *Universal Dynamics Corp., Dept. HPAC, Arlington, Va.*

New "Humitrol" maintains relative humidity level within plus or minus 14 percent RH, or better, in air or gas stream, company says. Unit is composed of sensing element, control system, modulating device for use with dehumidifiers, humidifiers, air conditioning equipment. Available in sizes from 20 cfm.

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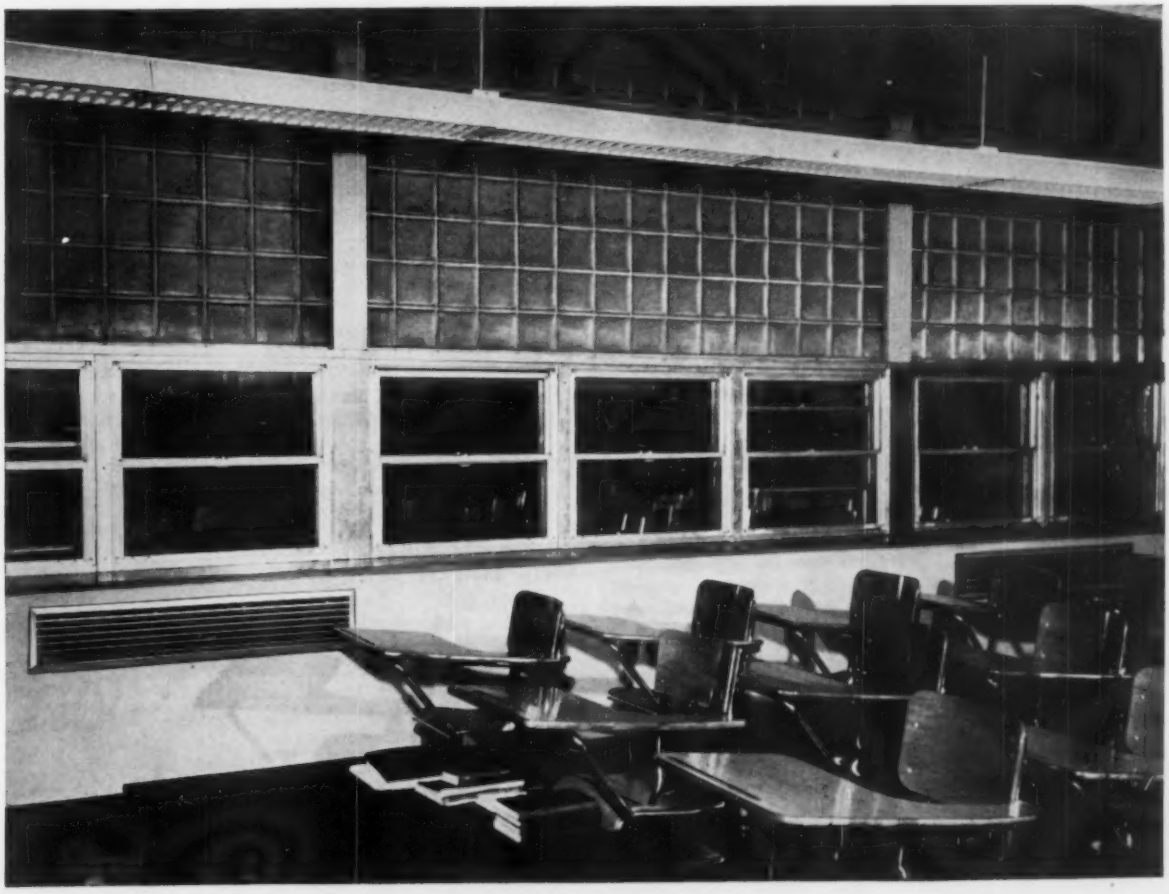

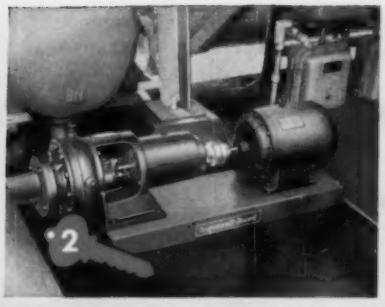

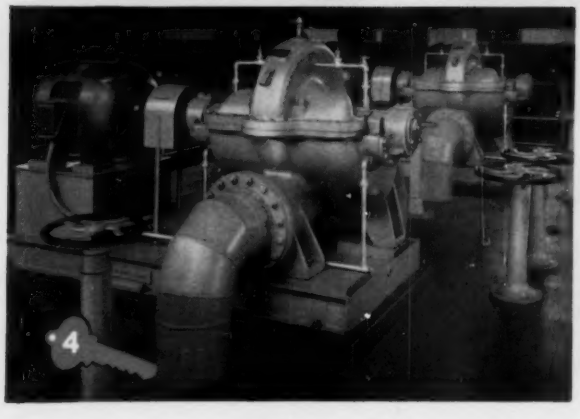

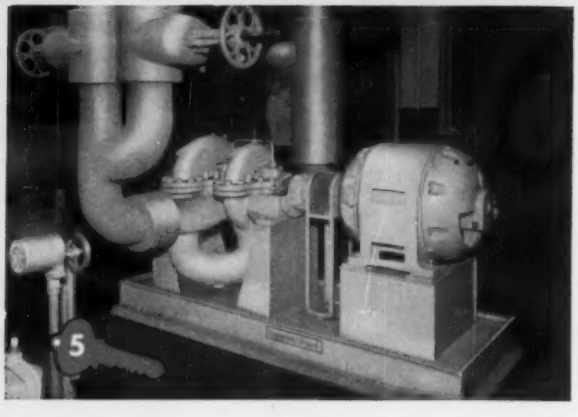

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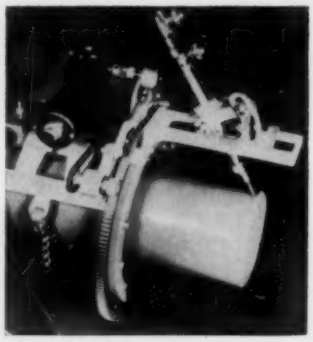

Pipe Beveling Units . . .

. . .for automatic operation in cutting, beveling on pipe — *H & M Pipe Beveling Machine Co., Dept. HPAC,* 311 *E. Third, Tulsa, Okla.*

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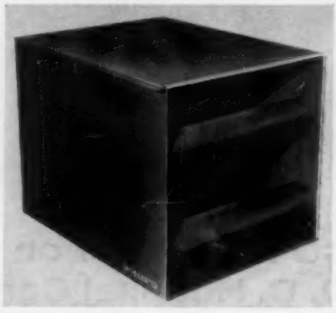

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. . .designed to reduce noise generated by fans — *Eloj Hansson, Inc., Acoustical Div., Dept. HPAC,* 711 *Third Ave., New York* 17.

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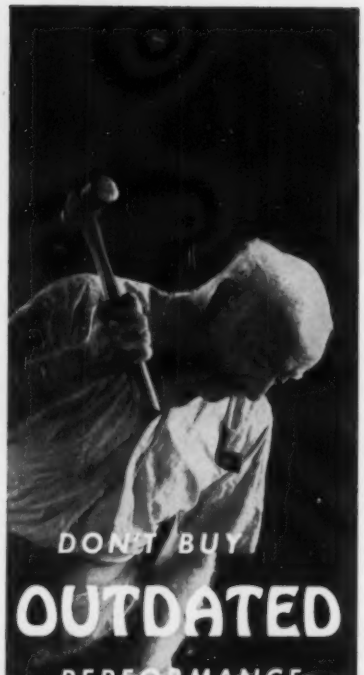

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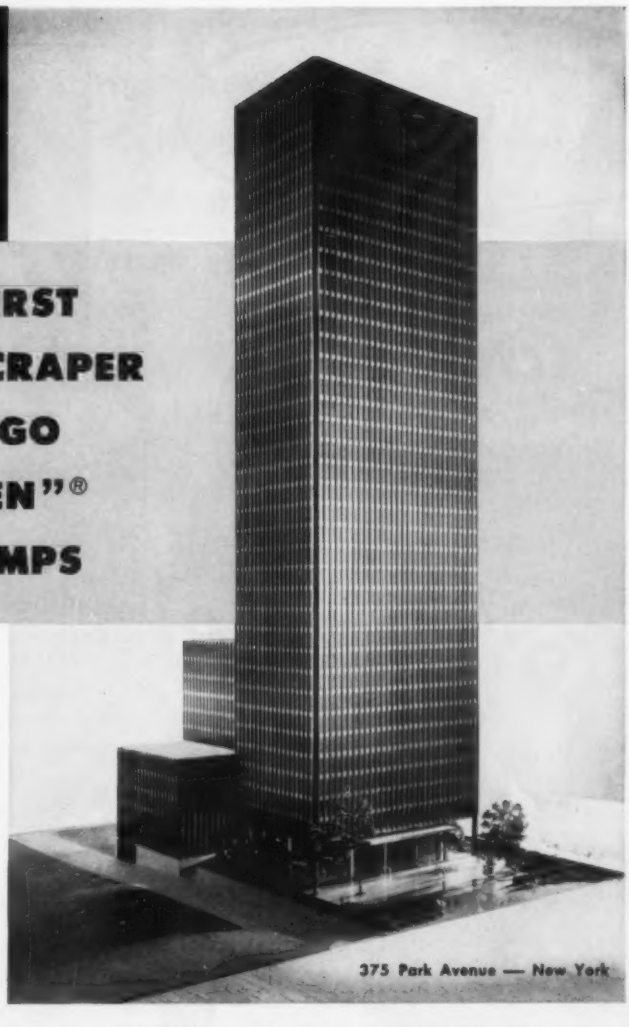

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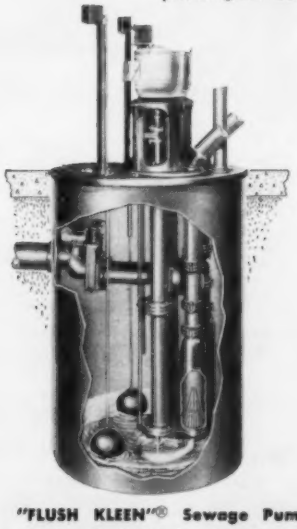

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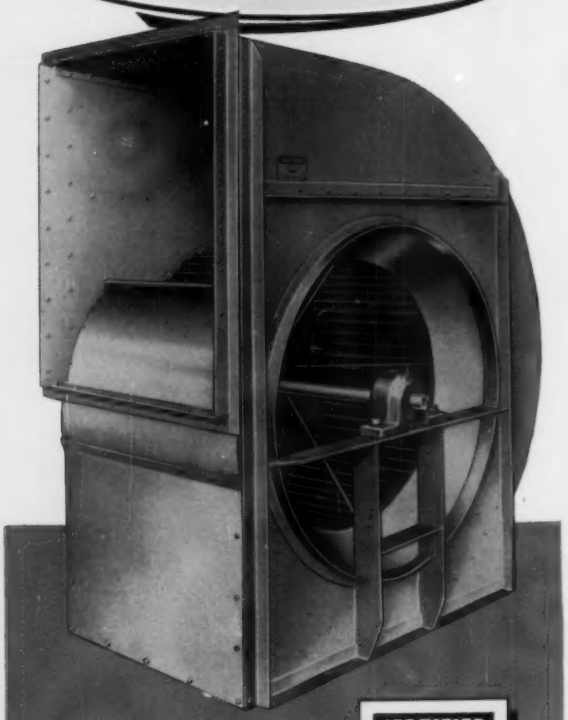

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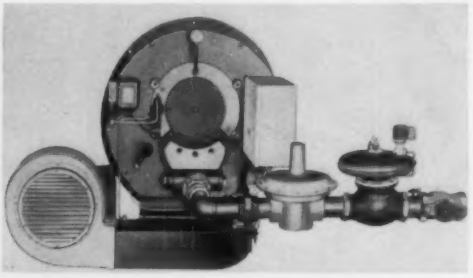

Gas Burner . . .

. . . for use with high or low pressure boilers — *Iron Fireman Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC, 3170 W. 106th St., Cleveland.*

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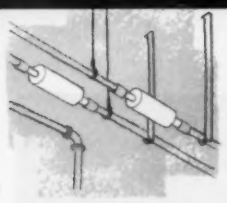

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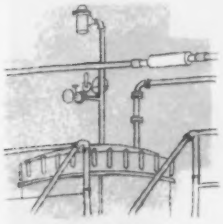

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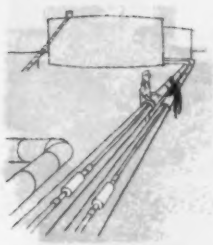

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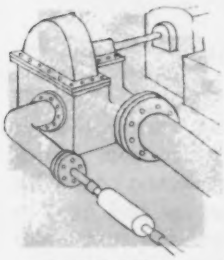

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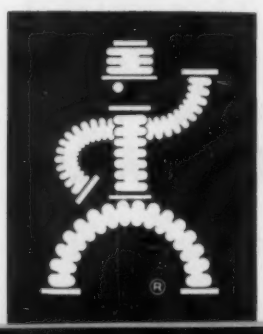

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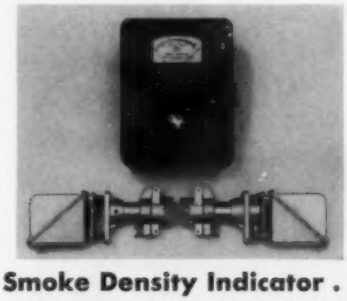

Smoke Density Indicator . .

. . . for pressurized breechings — *Electronics Corp. of America, Dept. HPAC,* 77 *Broadway, Cambridge* 42, *Mass.*

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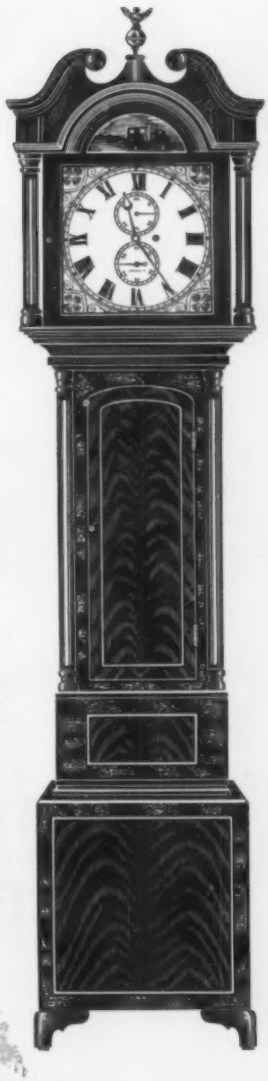

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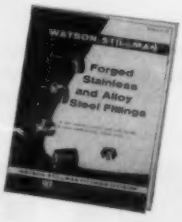

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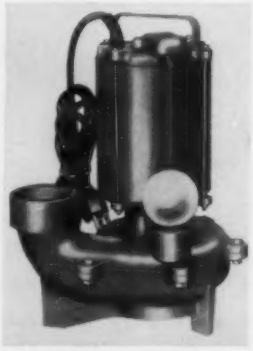
Pilot Valves . . .

. . . in pipe sizes 1½ through 3 in. — *Airmatic Valve, Inc., Dept. HPAC, 7317 Associate Ave., Cleveland 9.*

Units provide flexibility of remote control for all types of industry, company says. Normally closed or open, they can be used with air, oil, water, vacuum for pressures 0 to 500 psi. Features cited by manufacturer: only one moving part; positive bubble tight shutoff; noncorrosiveness; compactness; is self compensating.



Ejector Pump . . .

. . . for basements having overhead sewers, powder rooms — *S. Gelber and Sons, Inc., Dept. HPAC, 5806 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago 45.*

Unit is screenless, clogfree; constructed to handle any waste materials that may enter sump pit, manufacturer says. Features cited: submersible 1/3 hp motor; 2 in. discharge pipe connection; self adjusting rotary shaft seal; lifetime lubricated ball bearings. Has capacity of 4000 gph at 5 ft discharge head.

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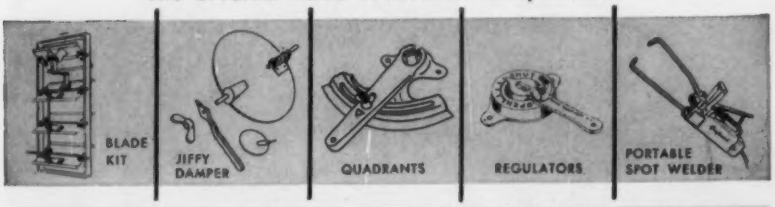

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Positioning Device . . .

. . . for independent settings of position and angle — *Aerotech Specialties, Inc., Dept. HPAC, Glastonbury, Conn.*

Unit is remote controlled, designed for accurate positioning of probes although capable of developing thrust of 100 lb, company says. Device, up to ½ in. maximum diameter, is mounted to project through hollow lead screw. Linear position may be adjusted, measured to 0.001 in. accuracy. Rotation can be measured to 0.1 F, unlimited rotation in either direction with maximum speed of 1.5 rpm.

Air Hammer . . .

. . . for sheet metal work — *E. V. Nielsen, Inc., Dept. HPAC,* 128 *Broad St., Stamford, Conn.*

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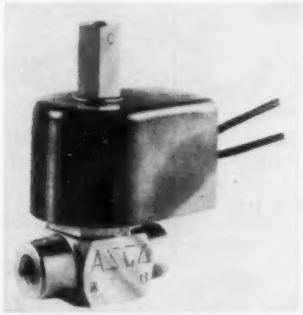

Solenoid Valve . . .

. . .for air, gas, water, light oil, refrigerants — *Automatic Switch Co., Dept. HPAC, Florham Park, N. J.*

Unit may be applied to any three-way valving requirement regardless of direction of flow or points of pressure application without any change of springs, other adjustments, company says. Features cited: packless construction, interchangeable service, brass or stainless steel bar stock bodies. Available in ⅛ in., ¼ in. pipe sizes, 3⅝ in. high.

Safety Switch . . .

. . .for gas burners — *Hastings Air Control, Inc., Dept. HPAC,* 3215 *Leavenworth St., Omaha, Neb.*

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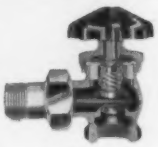

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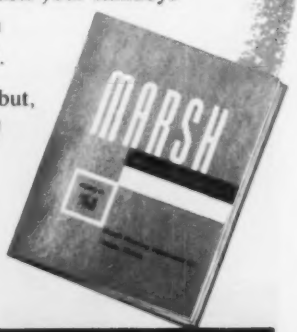

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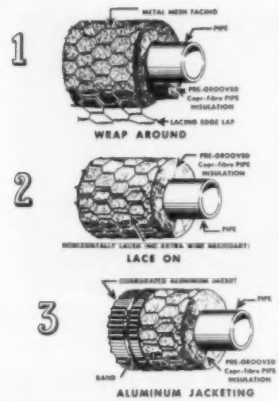

Pipe Covering . . .

. . . designed for fast installation — *Forty-Eight Insulations, Inc., Dept. HPAC, Aurora, Ill.*

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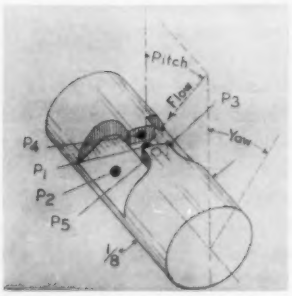

Sensing Probe . . .

. . . for measuring flow velocity, total and static pressures, flow angles — *Aerotech Specialties, Inc., Dept. HPAC, Glastonbury, Conn.*

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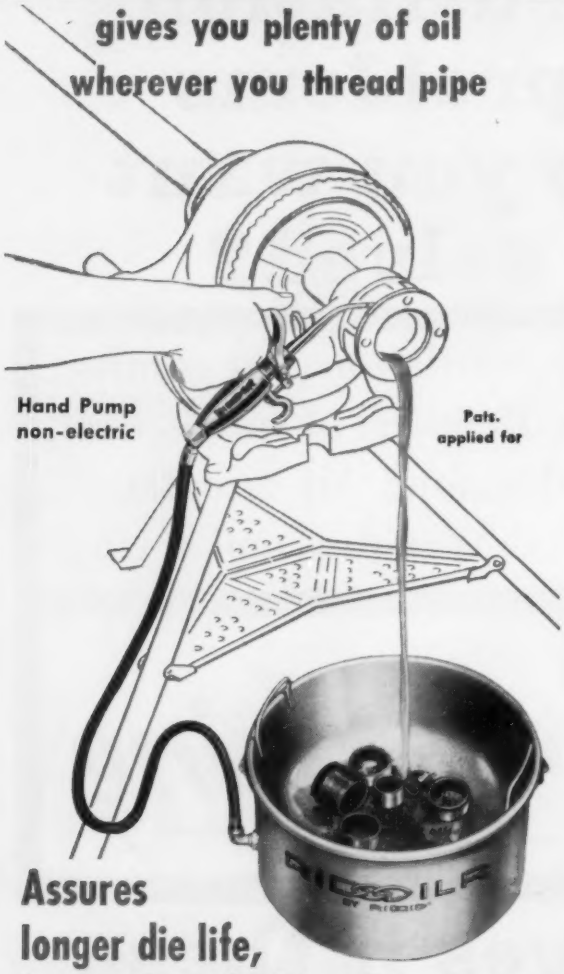

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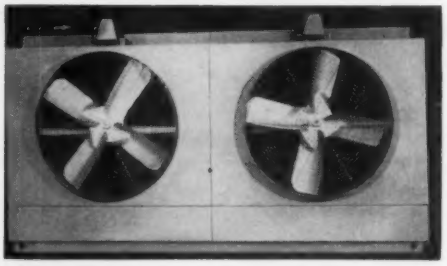

Cooling Towers . . .

. . . with twin fans — *Halstead & Mitchell, Dept. HPAC, Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburgh 22.*

Large diameter, four bladed, deep pitch fans of new 80, 100 ton units are belt driven at low speeds by weatherproof, splashproof motors to reduce noise, manufacturer says. Fan bearings lubricated for life; gravity type distributing pans reduce pumping head, cut down windage losses; sump water levels automatically controlled by integral float valves. Steel cabinet, 14 gage, weatherized by applications of "vinsynite," vinyl zinc, chlorinated rubber; wetted deck surfaces are said to resist rotting or damage due to fungus attack.

Baseboard Radiation . . .

. . . engineered to simplify installation — *Hoff Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC, Bethany, Conn.*

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Water Regulating Valve . . .

. . . for cooling tower service—*Penn Controls, Inc., Dept. HPAC, Goshen, Ind.*

Unit applicable to commercial refrigeration, air conditioning systems which may fall below rated capacities unless head pressure is maintained within reasonable limits, manufacturer says. Three-way action permits water to be diverted from condenser into bypass line to tower nozzles. Available in ½, ¾, 1, 1¼ in. sizes.

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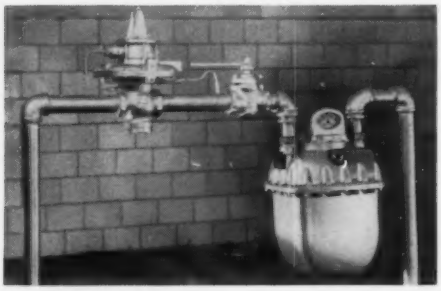

Gas Meter . . .

. . . designed primarily for commercial, industrial services requiring large capacity at low working pressure — *Rockwell Mfg. Co., Meter and Valve Div., Dept. HPAC, 400 N. Lexington Ave., Pittsburgh 8.*

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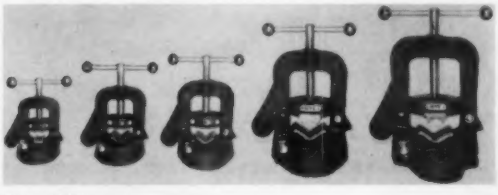

Pipe Vises . . .

. . . with self locking feature — *Nye Tool Co., Dept. HPAC, 4120 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago 39.*

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. . . designed for quick, accurate alignment to driven equipment — *U. S. Electrical Motors, Inc., Dept. HPAC, 200 E. Slauson, Los Angeles 54.*

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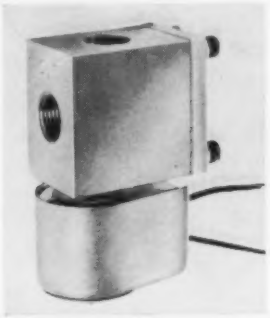
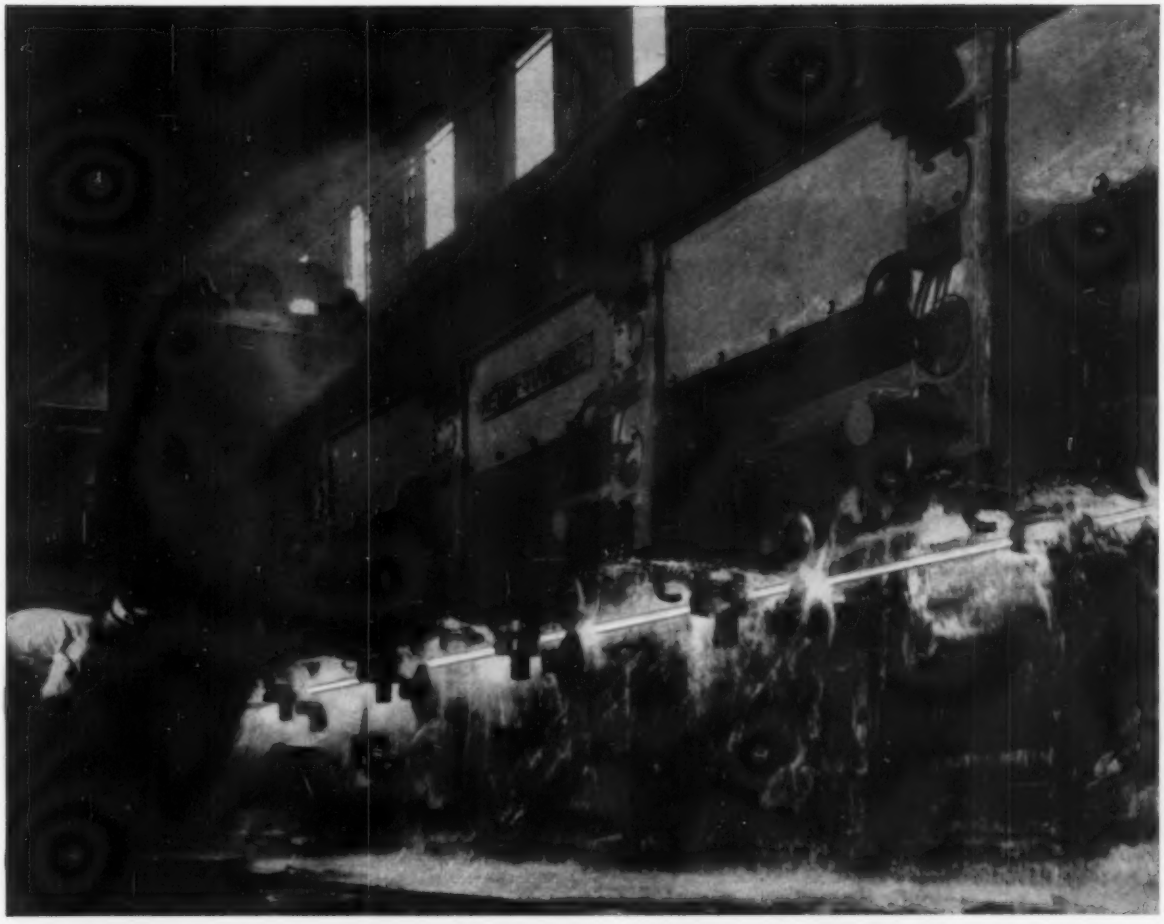


Solenoid Valve . . .

. . . for hydraulic applications — *Automatic Switch Co., Dept. HPAC, Florham Park, N. J.*

Units designed for tight shutoff on pressures to 1500 psi. May be mounted in any position without affecting operation, company says. Come in either stainless steel or brass bar stock with teflon discs, stainless steel magnetic parts, in ½ or ¾ in. pipe connections.



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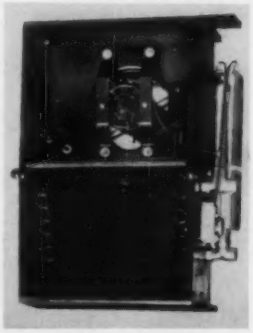

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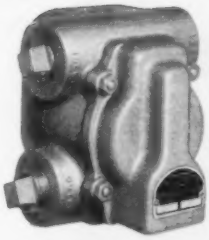

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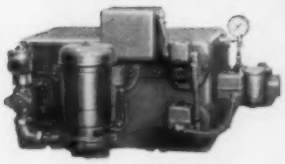

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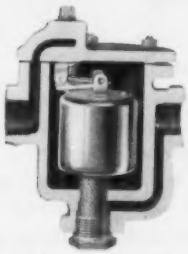

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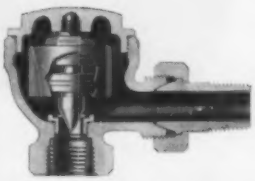

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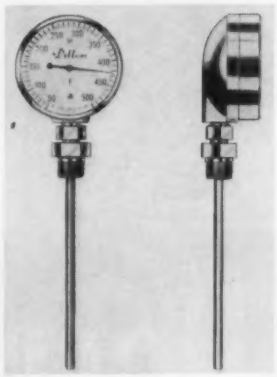

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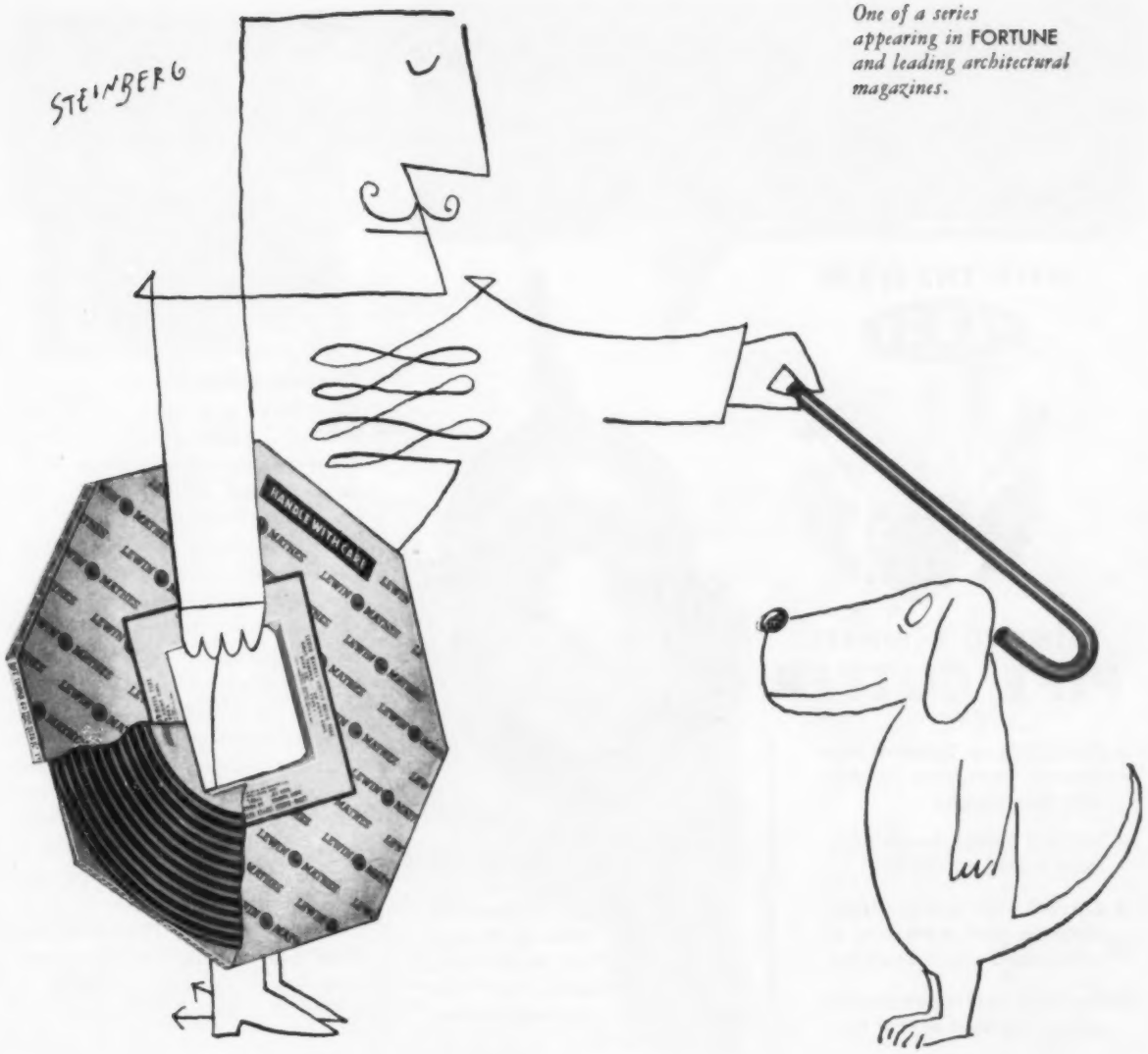

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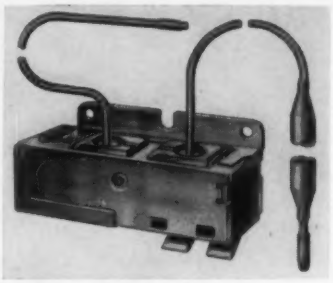

De-icer Control . . .

. . . designed to serve as part of control and valve system offering automatic operation of heat pump—*Ranco, Inc., Dept. HPAC,* 601 *W. 5th, Columbus, Ohio.*

Unit developed to give positive, reliable, definite de-icing, company says. Operation based upon increases of temperature differential between outside ambient air, outside coil temperature when ice blanket is formed on coil as compared to clear coil. De-icing occurs as sensing bulb, ambient air capillary react to lowered temperature of refrigeration in outside coils and ambient air stream during heating phase. Rocker arm in control opens switch which stops outside fan, causes slide type reversing valve to position for transferring heat from unit to outside coil, company says.

Air Conditioning Units . . .

. . . with 3, 5, 7½, 10, 15 hp ratings for stores — *Drayer-Hanson, Div. of National-U. S. Radiator Corp., Dept. HPAC,* 3301 *Medford St., Los Angeles* 63.

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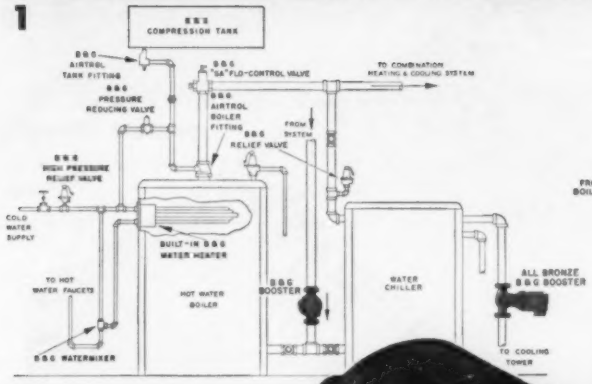

B&G Booster used on combination hot water heating and chilled water cooling system. B&G Booster or Series 1522 Centrifugal Pump can also be used to circulate water from the chiller through the cooling tower.

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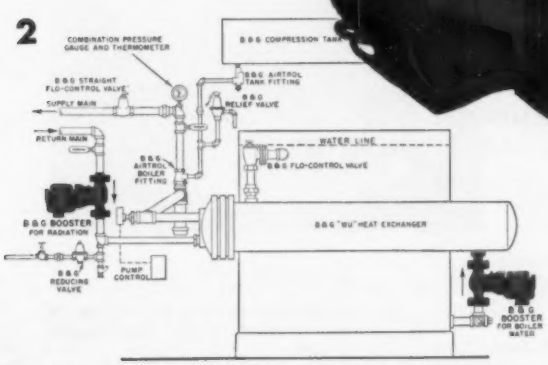

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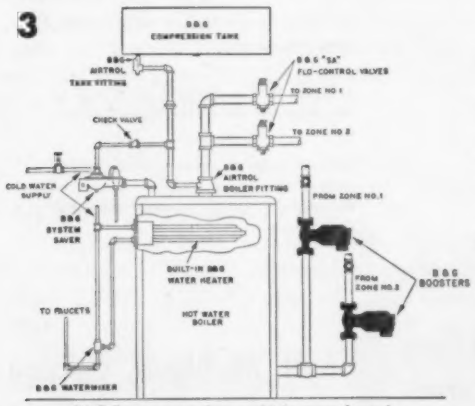

B&G Boosters used on multiple zone forced hot water heating system.

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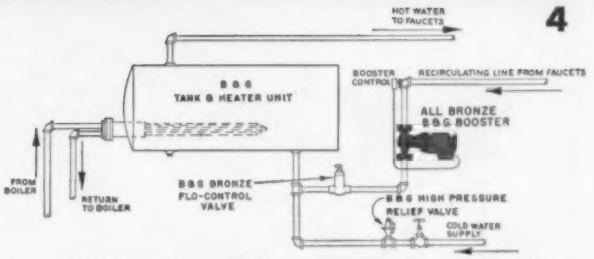

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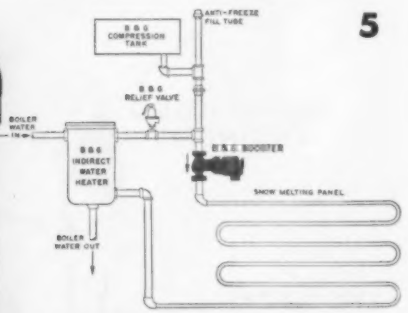

B&G Boosters used to circulate an antifreeze solution through snow and ice melting panels.

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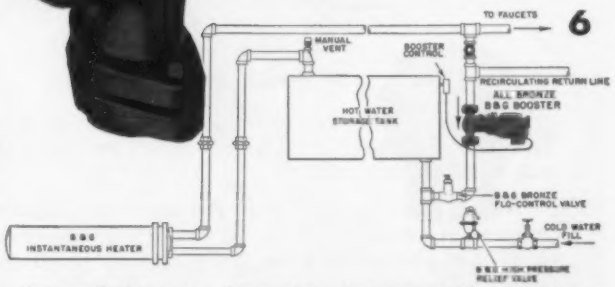

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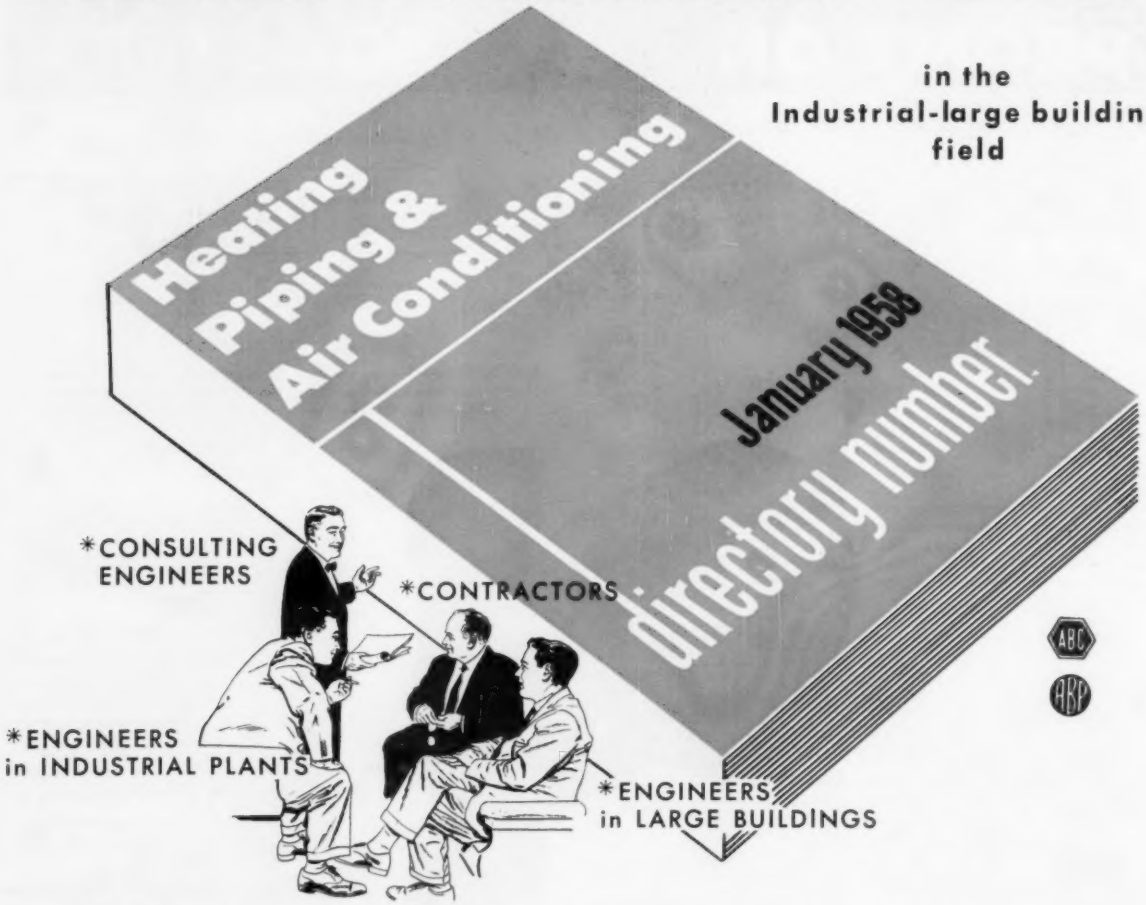

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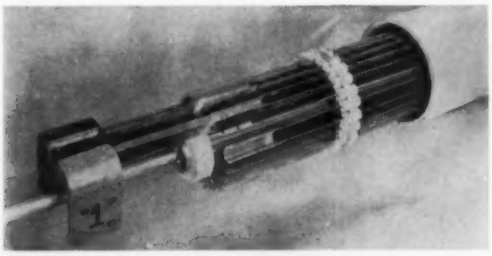

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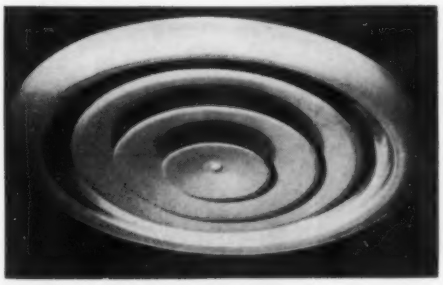

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. . . with adjustable feature — *Universal Diffuser Corp., Dept. HPAC,* 38 *Marbledale Rd., Tuckahoe, N. Y.*

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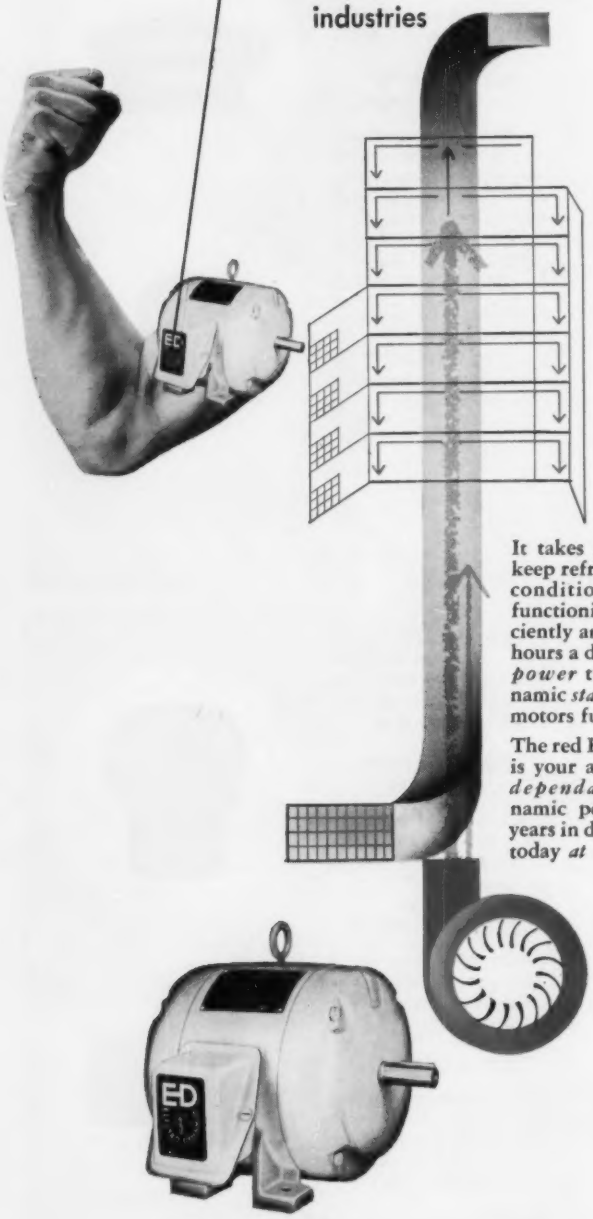

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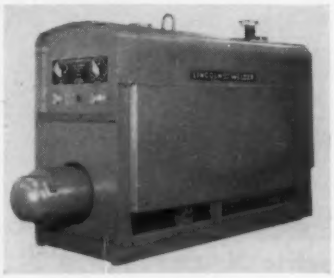
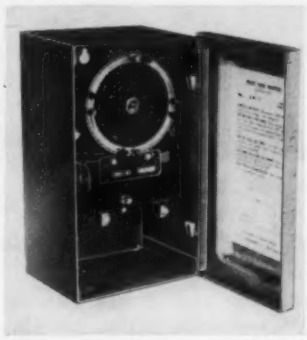


Portable Arc Welder . . .

. . . rated 200 amp at 40 volts, 60 percent duty cycle — *Lincoln Electric Co., Dept. HPAC,* 22801 *St. Clair Ave., Cleveland* 17.

Unit powered by 36 hp gasoline engine. Five step selective current control, continuous voltage control which provides fine adjustments in current included. Idling device reduces engine speed to 1000 rpm when welder not in use. Large 16 gal gasoline tank operates unit for 14 hr at 60 percent duty cycle without refilling, manufacturer says.



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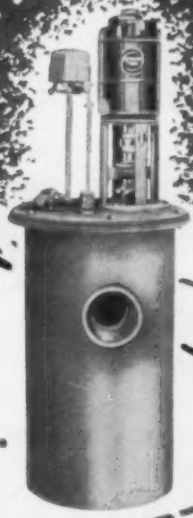

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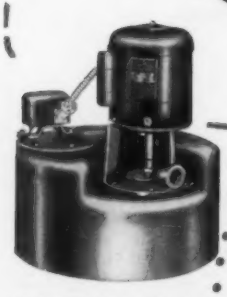

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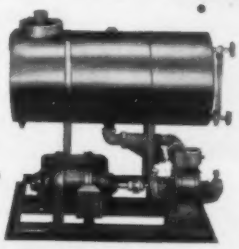

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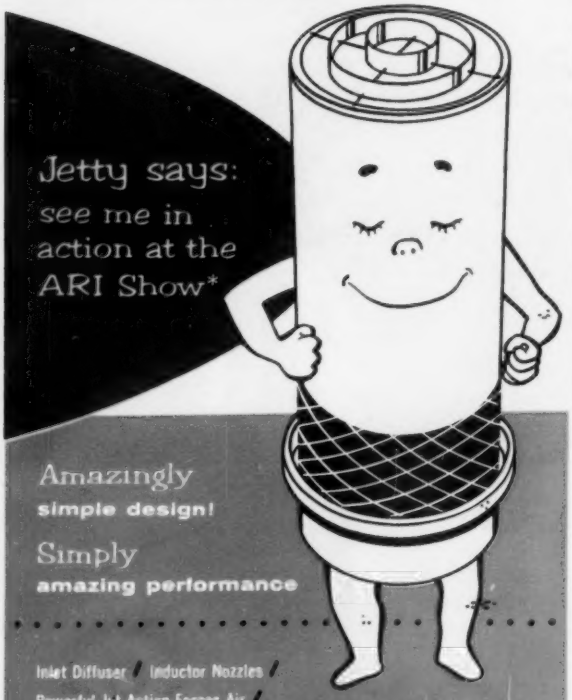

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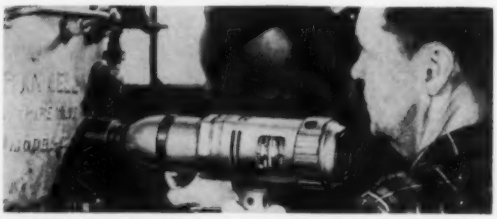
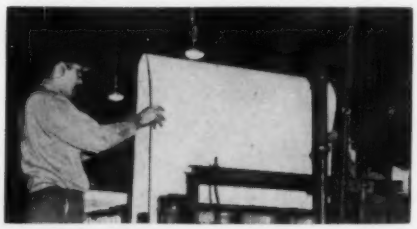


Impact Wrench . . .

. . . with torque range of 300-450 ft lbs — *Black & Decker Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC, Townson 4, Md.*

"No. 300" unit has die cast aluminum housing, lubricant sealed ball bearings, heat treated gears. Designed for large, heavy nut running from 7/8 in. diameter, for cap and lag screw driving, removal. Features cited: adjustable auxiliary handle for better operating balance; positive control reversing switch; instant release trigger switch for power control.



Filter Fabrics . . .

. . . for chemical filtration — *Union Carbide Chemicals Co., Div. of Union Carbide Corp., Textile Fibers Dept., Dept. HPAC, 30 E. 42nd St., New York 17.*

Nonwoven felt used as covering for filter cloth in plate and frame filter presses. Material, a high density matting of acrylic fiber, acts as efficient gasket to reduce plate leakage, prevent rim cutting, manufacturer says. Resistant to most chemicals, including acids, bases, oxidizing agents, solvents.

Valve Discs . . .

. . . designed to allow valves to operate in high service brackets — *Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC, Elmira, N. Y.*

New process deposits hard, tough chromium alloy with hardness of 70 Rockwell C on disc face. Low coefficient of friction results and valve seat in service becomes progressively more highly polished instead of galling, manufacturer says. In tests with discs, valves have completed more than 15,000 cycles of operation at 18 ft lb closing torque without any sign of failure, according to company. Available for 125, 200, 300 lb steam rating.

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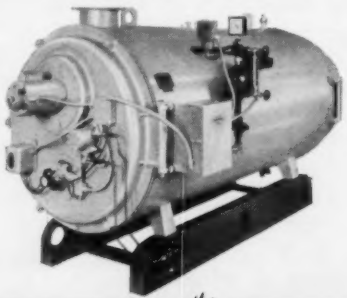

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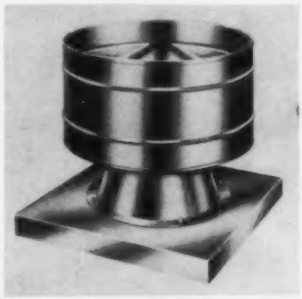
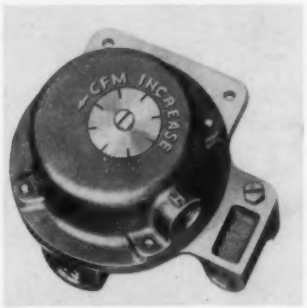


Ventilator Base . . .

. . . for small square and round transition bases — *Penn Ventilator Co., Dept. HPAC,* 3252 *Goodman St., Philadelphia* 40.

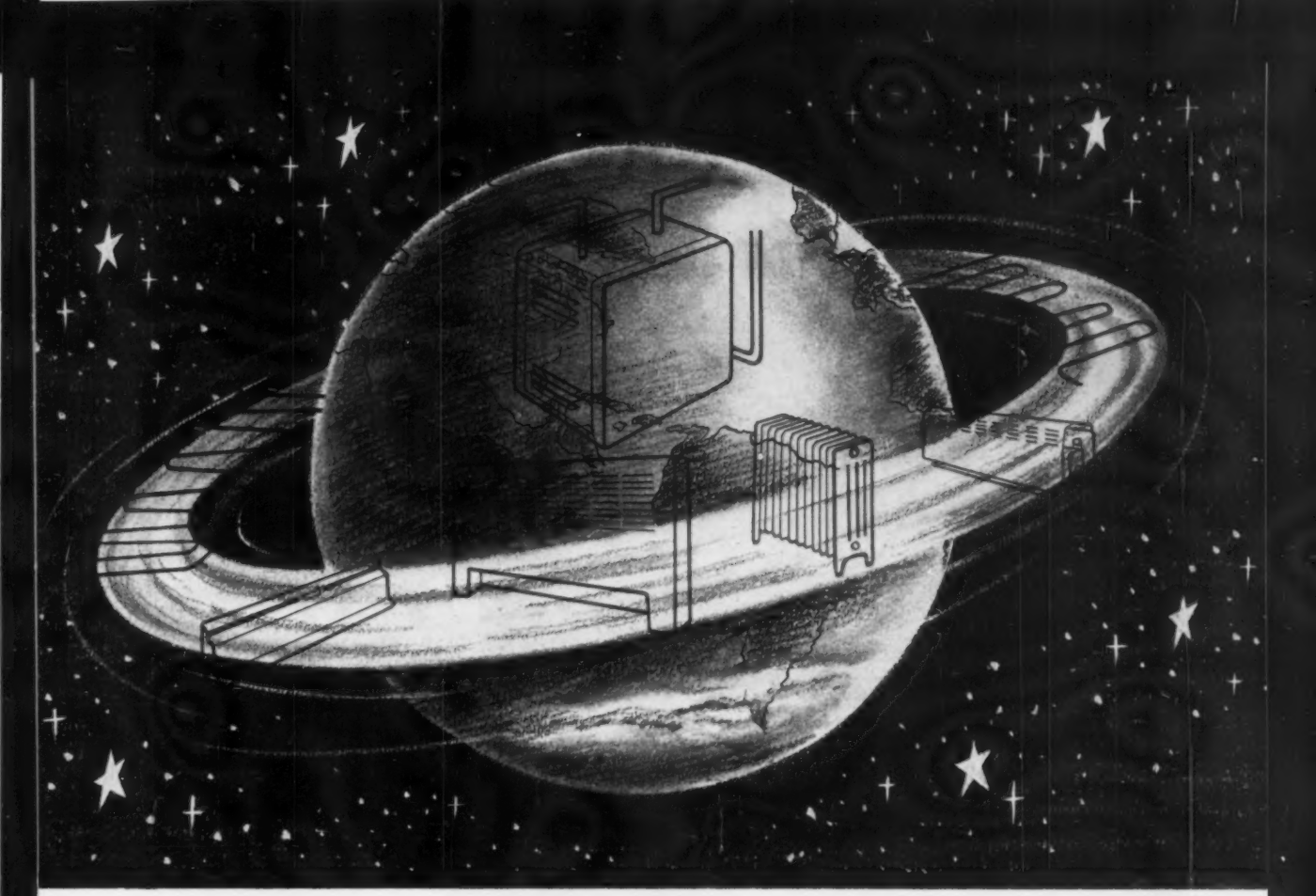
Features cited by company: one piece seamless weather tight transition; rustproof aluminum material; heavy 16 gage construction; built-in condensation gutter; proper tapered proportion. Top assembly removed easily, quick access to control accessories provided, manufacturer says.



Volume Control . . .

. . . for mixing units used on high velocity, high pressure, double duct air conditioning systems — *Johnson Service Co., Dept. HPAC,* 507 *E. Michigan St., Milwaukee* 1.

"R-316" air flow controller provides constant volume air distribution through every unit of system, maintaining constant flow pattern within each conditioned space, company says. Operation effective at any pressure difference 0 to 1 in. water gage, produces 1 psi pneumatic pressure change on pressure differences of less than 0.005 in. water gage.



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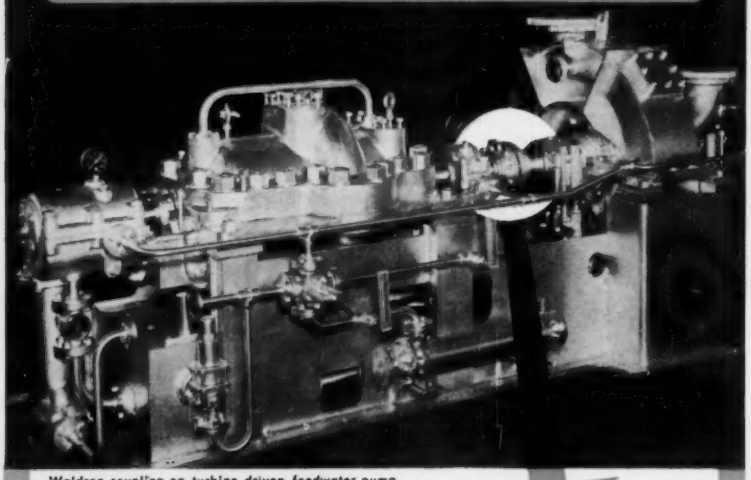

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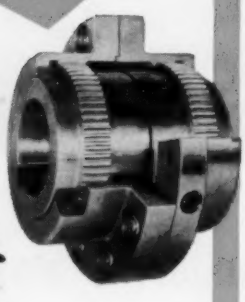

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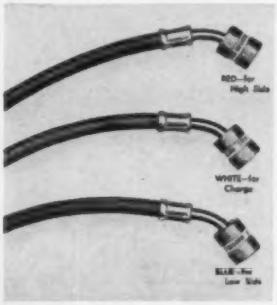
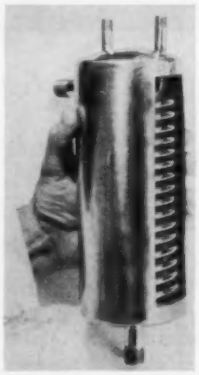


Charging Lines . . .

. . . with color codes — *Madden Brass Products Co., Dept. HPAC, Aurora, Ill.*

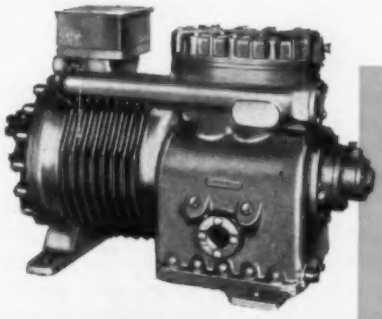
Colors used are red for high side, white for charge, blue for low side. Features of lines cited by company include flexibility; all brass barb and ferrule for positive seal; tubular gasket that will not pop out; finger grip knurled nut for easier handling.

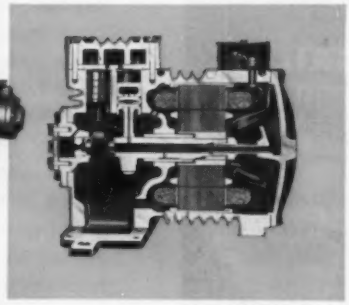


Liquid Sample Cooler . . .

. . . designed to operate with pressures to 5000 psig, temperatures to 1200 F — *Carpenter Steel Co., Alloy Tube Div., Dept. HPAC, Union, N. J.*

Unit is shell and tubular coil type heat exchanger applicable to feedwater heaters, hot water softeners, high and low pressure boilers in power plants. Suitable for cooling samples in chemical, refinery, paper, laboratory processes. Housed in stainless steel shell 3½ in. in diameter by 11¼ in. long. Sample pipe, circulating water connections made externally to avoid possibility of sample contamination from leaky joints, fittings, manufacturer says.





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. . .of compact design — *Lewyt Air Conditioner Corp., Dept. HPAC,* 43-22 *Queens St., Long Island City* 1, *N. Y.*

One ton unit is 15 in. deep, 14⅝ in. high, 32 7/16 in. wide. Engineered for through-the-wall installation. Small size allows it to be used with convector heating, manufacturer says.

Stud Driving Tool . . .

. . .designed to stop alloy steel fastener when fired mistakenly into soft construction material — *Remington Arms Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC, Bridgeport, Conn.*

Tool, powered by 22 caliber blank cartridge, can anchor wood to steel or concrete, wood or steel to steel, or threaded fasteners directly into steel or concrete, manufacturer says. Safety features augmented by new emergency arresting device in guard assembly.

Clutch Assembly . . .

. . .designed for industrial applications—*Bendix Aviation Corp., Dept. HPAC,* 30 *Rockefeller Plaza, New York.*

Unit features minimum amount of overrunning friction due to centrifugal action, manufacturer says. Used to transmit power from starter to motor or engine; can be applied to dual engine driven generators, water pumps, similar equipment.

Thermostatic Valve . . .

. . .designed to resist pressure changes — *Lawler Automatic Controls, Inc., Dept. HPAC, Mount Vernon, New York.*

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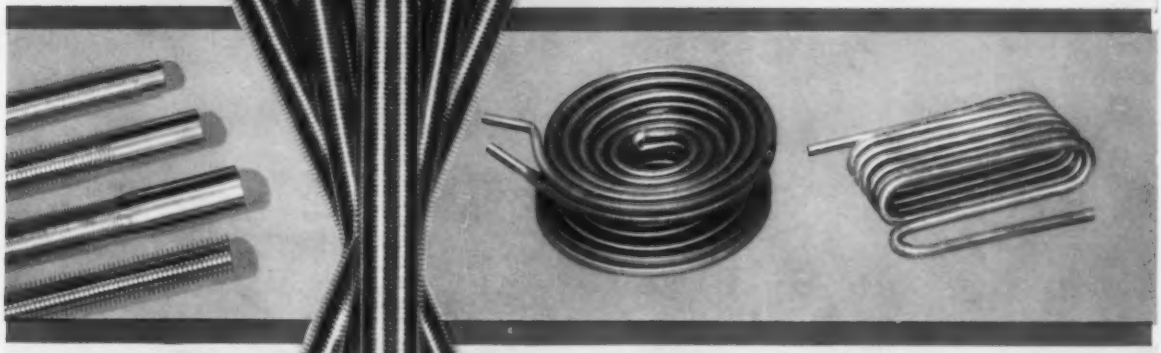

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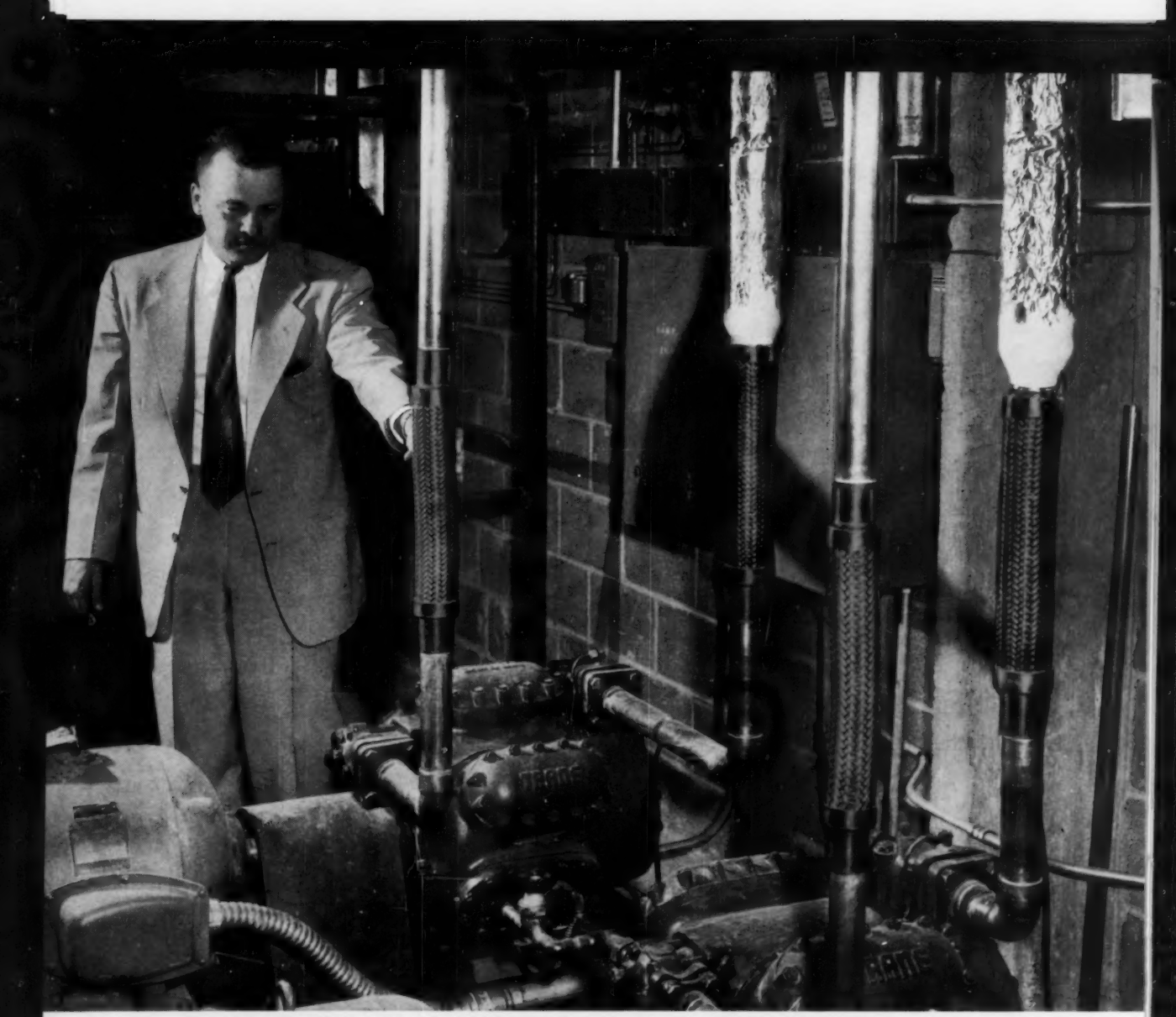

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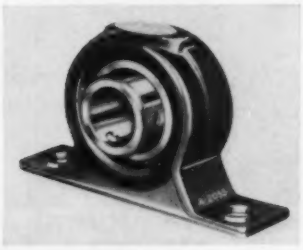
Model "100" has 2 in. standard pipe range to 12 in. diameters, weighs 77 lb. Features cited by manufacturer: "Power-Matic" front chuck with rocking pivot type insert jaws that grip all kinds of pipe securely in both right, left hand direction; three jaw, universal, self-centering rear chuck for holding longer lengths of pipe; ½ hp universal, reversible, variable speed motor with direct gear drive; seamless steel spindle; speeds 22 to 38 rpm.



Bearing Units . . .

. . . designed for silent, smooth operation — *Sealmaster Bearing Div., Stephens-Adamson Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC, Aurora, Ill.*

Bearings available in pillow block, flange, cartridge units which consist of ball bearing units mounted in synthetic oil resistant rubber rings that fit snugly in pressed steel housing, manufacturer says. Features cited: prelubricated at factory; sealed for life; static discharge wire provided.

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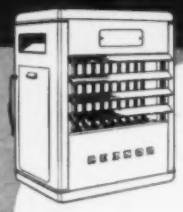

SUSPENDED TYPE

Gas-fired—for use with natural, manufactured, mixed or LP gases. Eleven sizes: 25,000 to 300,000 Btu input. All sizes available with choice of propeller fan or centrifugal blower for air movement. FlexiTemp control system, featuring automatic two-speed fan operation, optional on propeller fan models up to 100,000 Btu. Aluminized steel construction standard, stainless steel optional at extra cost. These heaters are self-contained, completely automatic units for the production and distribution of heat at the point of need. Installation involves only suspension, utility connections and venting. Practically no maintenance required.

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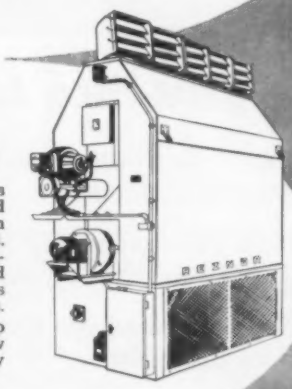

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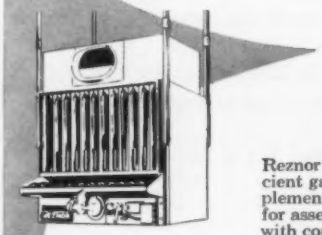

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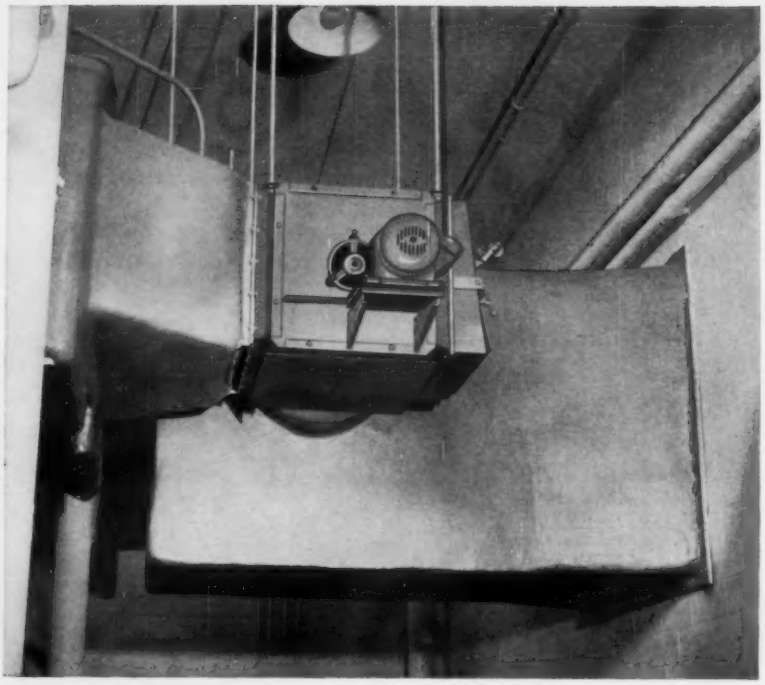

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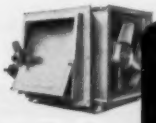

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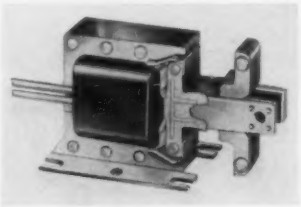
. . . for welding metal thicknesses 28 gage to 3 in. — *Linde Co., Div. of Union Carbide Corp., Dept. HPAC, 30 E. 42nd St., New York* 17.

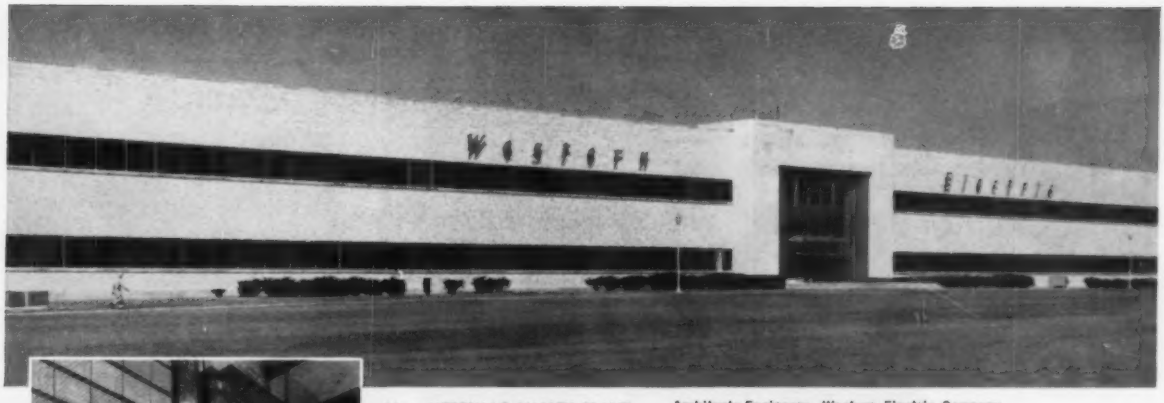
New "W-47" handles heating jobs requiring total gas flows to 1500 cu ft per hr. Simple change of welding heads converts unit from light duty welding and brazing to heavy duty welding or heating, company says. Cutting attachment equips blowpipe for flame cutting on metal to 8 in. thick.



Power Solenoid . . .

. . . with coil winding in thermo setting epoxy—*Guardian Electric Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC,* 1621 *W. Walnut St., Chicago* 12.

Designed to prohibit penetration by water, extreme humidity, oils, salt air, acid and alkaline solutions, ether, alcohol, hydraulics. Applications include refrigeration, air conditioning, company says. Features cited: high dielectric strength, resistance to abrasion and thermal or mechanical shock. Available for intermittent or continuous duty operation. Lifts up to 11 lb with $\frac{1}{8}$ in. plunger stroke.



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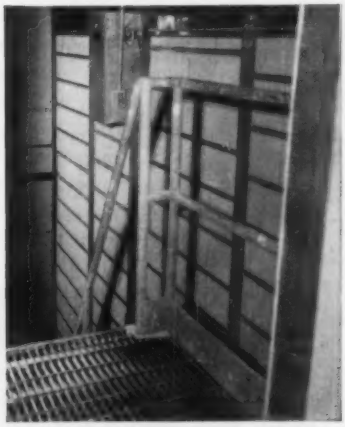
Partial view of Continental Self-Cleaning Automatics in one of nine identical fan rooms.



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Hydrofluoric 50%	L	Sodium Chloride Sat.	S	Mineral Oil	S	KEY: S—Satisfactory	
Nitric 20%	S	Ferric Chloride	S	Animal Oil	S	L—Limited to certain applications	
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. . . for seamless metal hose — *Seamlex Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC, 41-23 24th St., Long Island City, N. Y.*

Features of units cited: only three parts; solid, one-piece ferrule; metal to metal seat. Specially formed concentric grooves, ridges in internal flat seat of end connector make it unnecessary to smooth, file, grind flat end of flexible tubing, manufacturer says.

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. . . with ratings to 50 hp — *U. S. Electrical Motors, Inc., Dept. HPAC, 200 E. Slauson, Los Angeles 54.*

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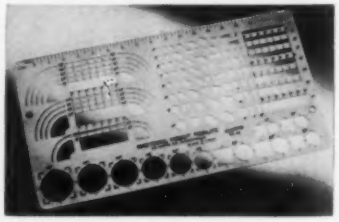

Duct Template . . .

. . . designed to facilitate layout of sheet metal ducts for heating, air conditioning — *Rapidesign, Inc., Dept. HPAC, Box 429, Burbank, Calif.*

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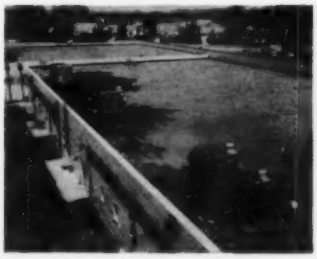

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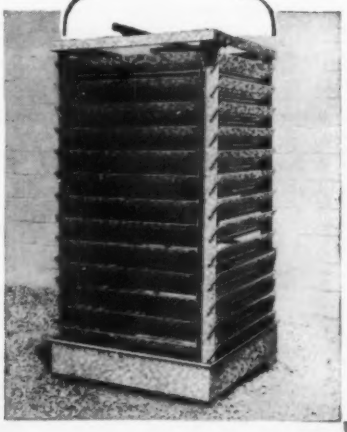

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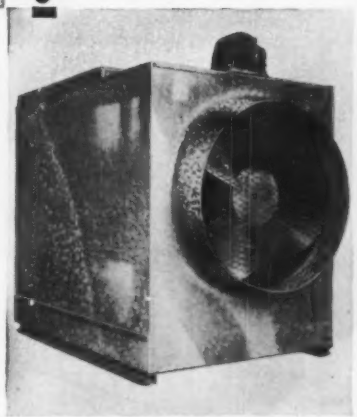

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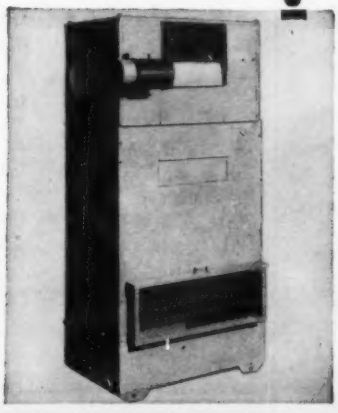

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Cambridge Aerosolve 85	99	80-85	50-60
Cambridge Aerosolve 35	96	30-35	20-30
Electronic Precipitator	99	85-90	60-70
Automatic	76	8-12	2-5
Panel	76	8-12	2-5

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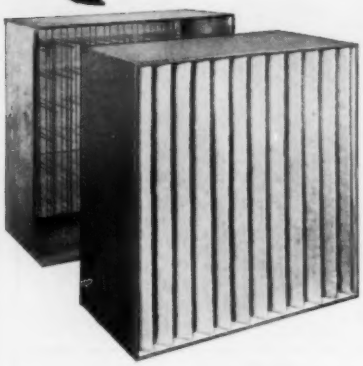

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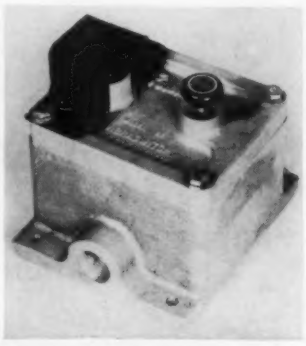

Vibration Detector . . .

. . . for protecting costly rotation equipment operating with more than normal vibration—*Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co., Dept. HPAC,* 2920 *N. Fourth St., Philadelphia* 33.

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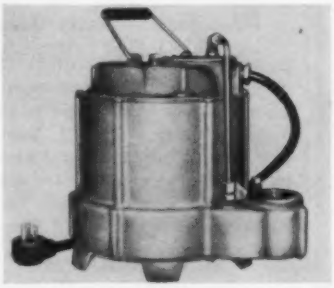

Submersible Pump . . .

. . . with new design features — *Kenco Pump Div. of American Crucible Products Co., Dept. HPAC,* 1305 *Oberlin Ave., Lorain, Ohio.*

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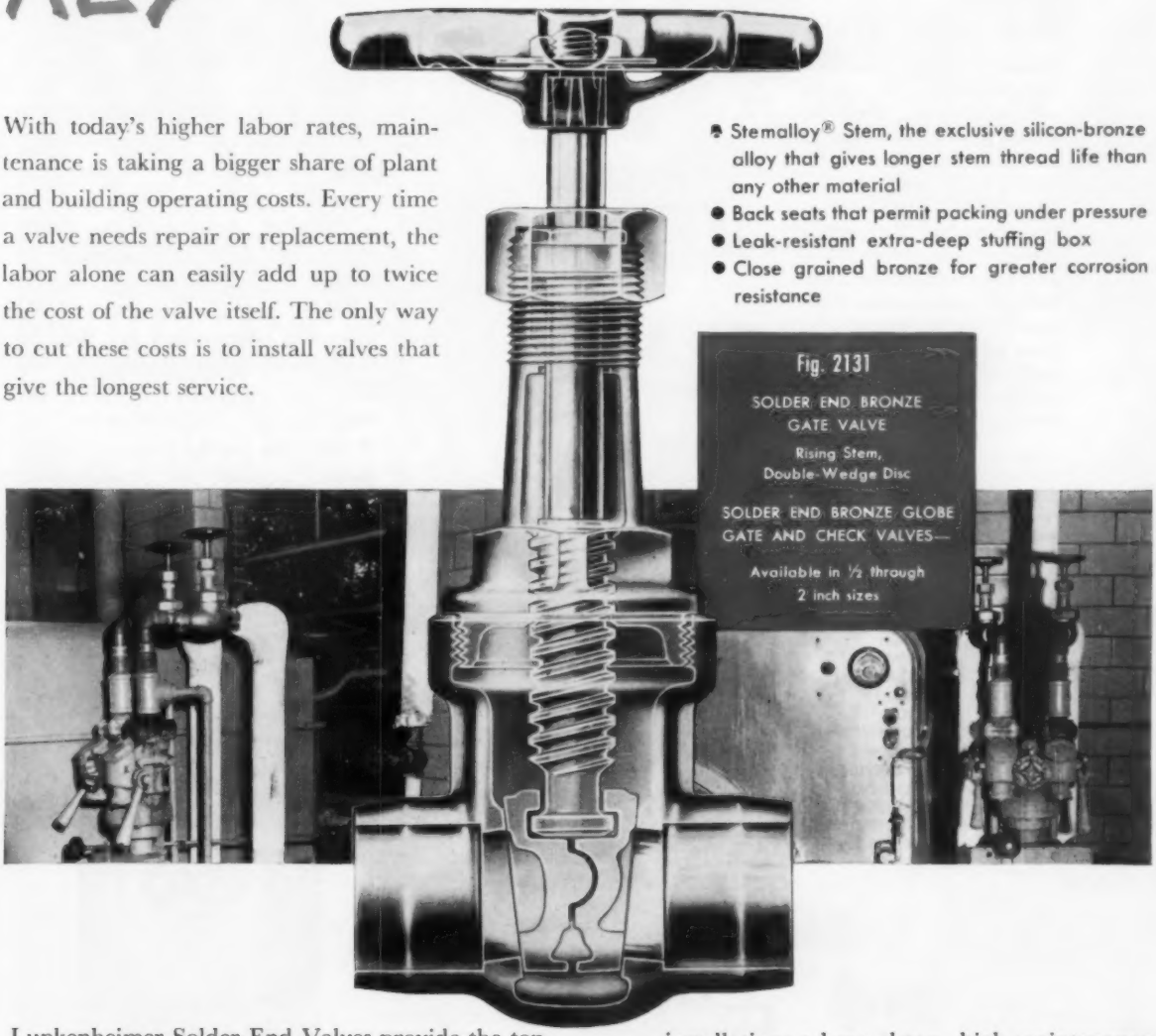

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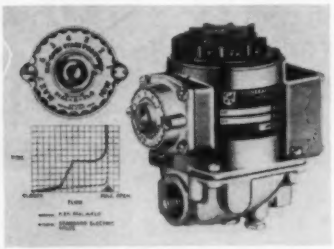

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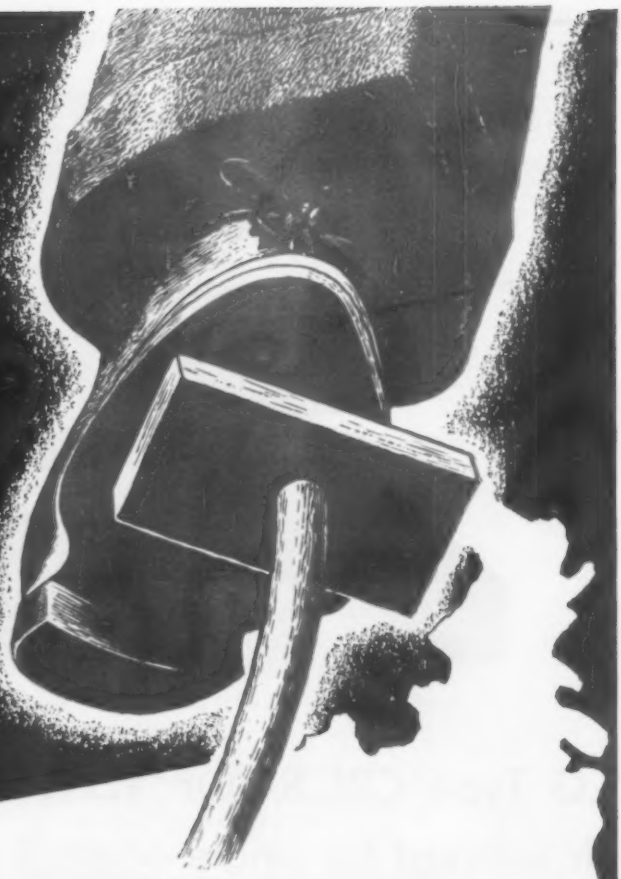

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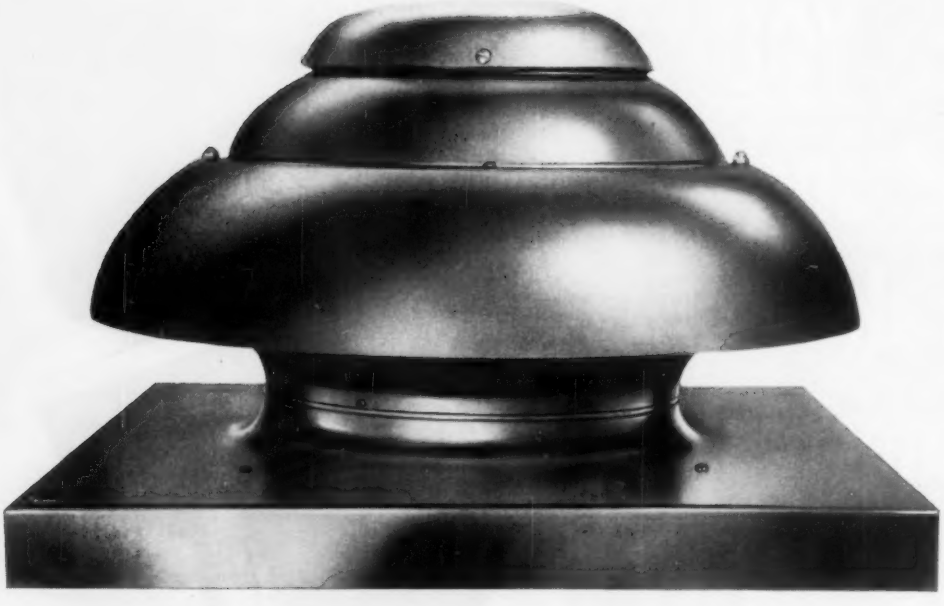

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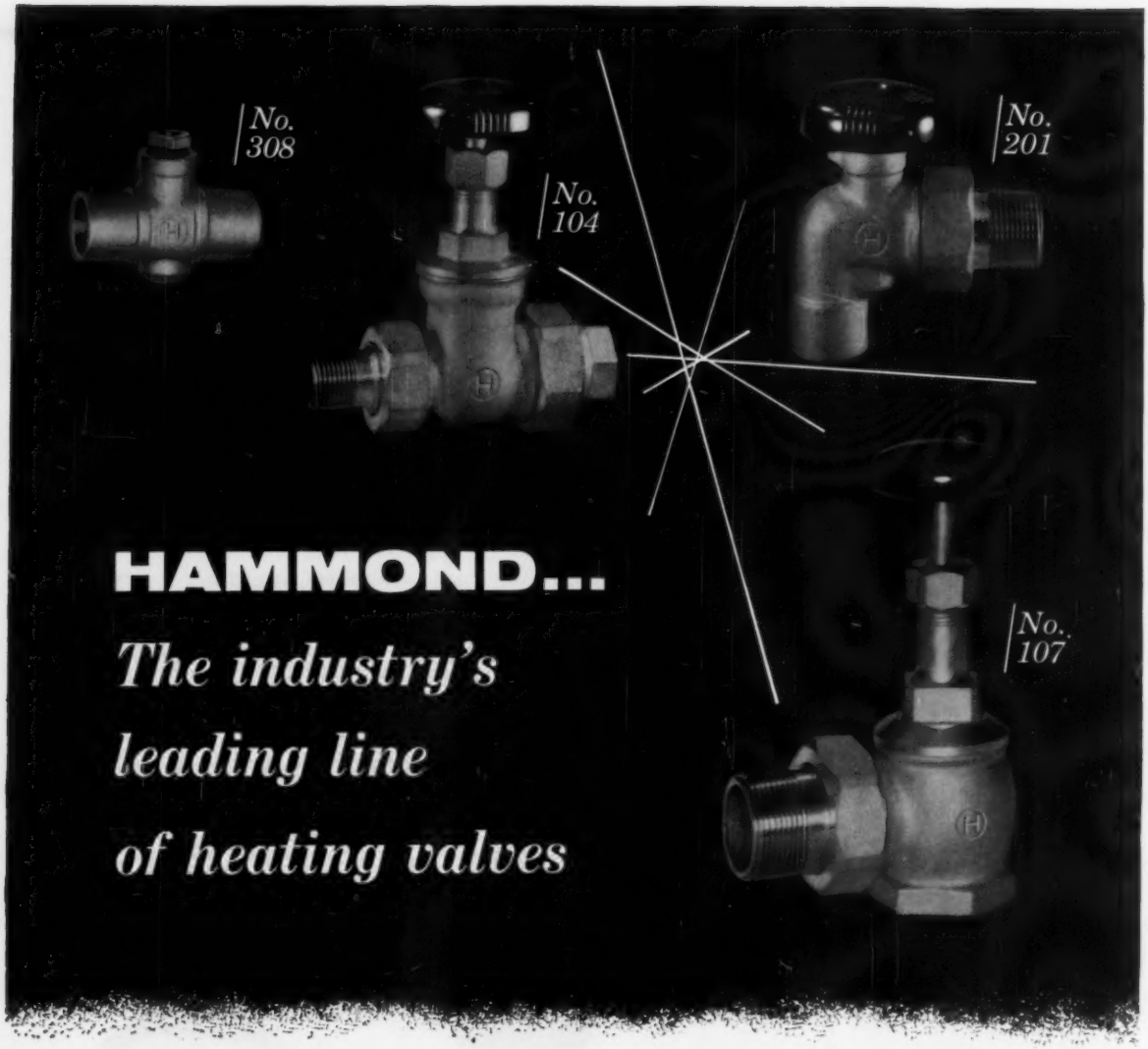

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▸ *AIR CONDITIONERS*—New leaflet CR-5715L contains engineering details of "Spotaire LRC" individual room air conditioners. Product photograph, dimensional cross-section, construction, performance data listed for four models. *Drayer-Hanson, Div. of National-U.S. Radiator Corp., Dept. HPAC,* 3301 *Medford St., Los Angeles* 63.

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▸ *AIR DUCT*—New bulletin S11 supplies information on type "57-1A" air duct for conducting hot and cold air in high, low velocity air conditioning systems. Three different air conditioning problems solved through use of duct described. Illustrations provided. *Wiremold Co., Dept. HPAC, Hartford* 10, *Conn.*

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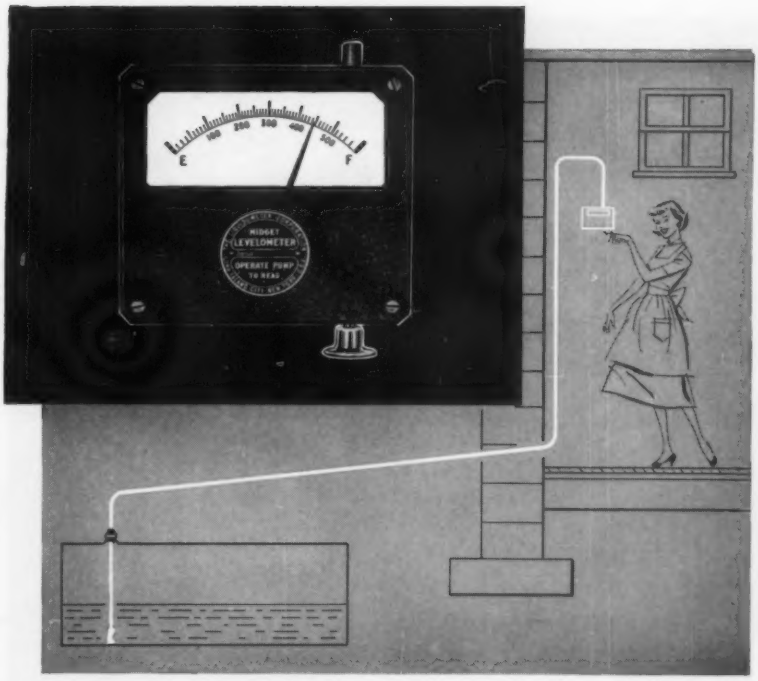

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▸ *ASBESTOS PAPERS*—New brochure has chart showing thickness; weight; tensile, tear, bursting strength of commercial, fibroid asbestos papers. Eight different types for use in varied types of industry explained. *Johns-Manville, Dept. HPAC, 22 E. 40th St., New York 16.*

▸ *BEARINGS, ROD ENDS*—Spherical bearings, rod ends highlighted in new bulletin 257. Features of units, engineering data, illustrations included. *Sealmaster Bearing Div. of Stephens-Adamson Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC, Aurora, Ill.*

▸ *BENDING MACHINES*—New 24 page catalog 356 has 90 illustrations of bending machines showing 65 different applications in bending tubing, pipe, extrusions, rolled sections. Fifty illustrations showing tooling arrangements included. Specifications given for standard models with maximum size tubing, angle, channel that may be bent on each machine. *Pines Engineering Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC, Aurora, Ill.*

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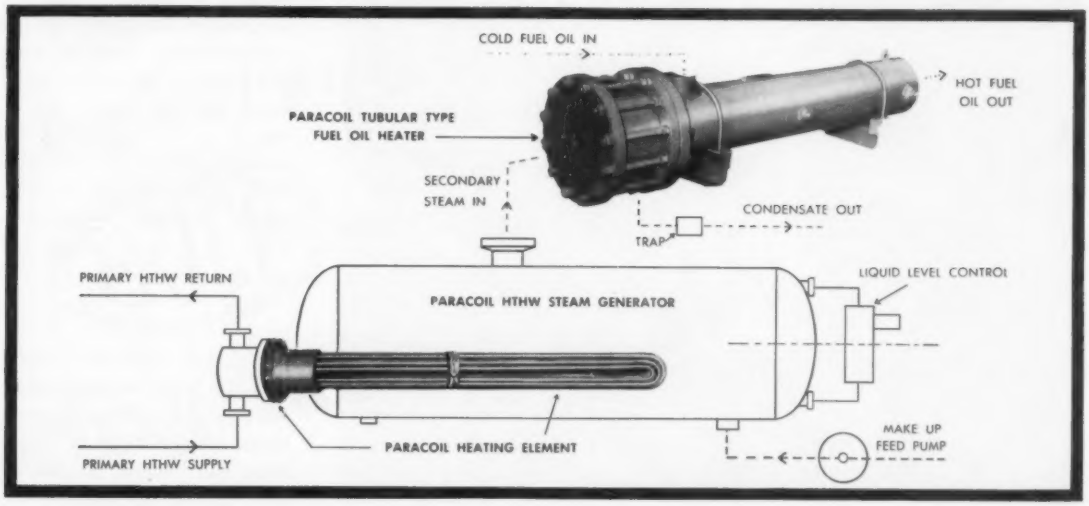

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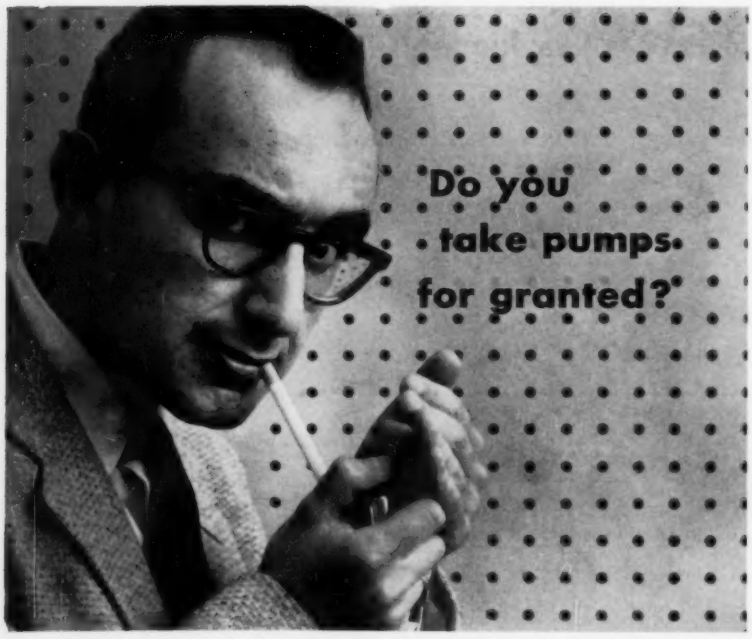

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▸ *CONDENSING UNITS*—New 4 page booklet contains information on "Blu-Cold" hermetic condensing units. Twenty models discussed: 1/5 to 2 hp; air, water cooled; high, medium, low temperature. *Lehigh Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC, Lancaster, Pa.*

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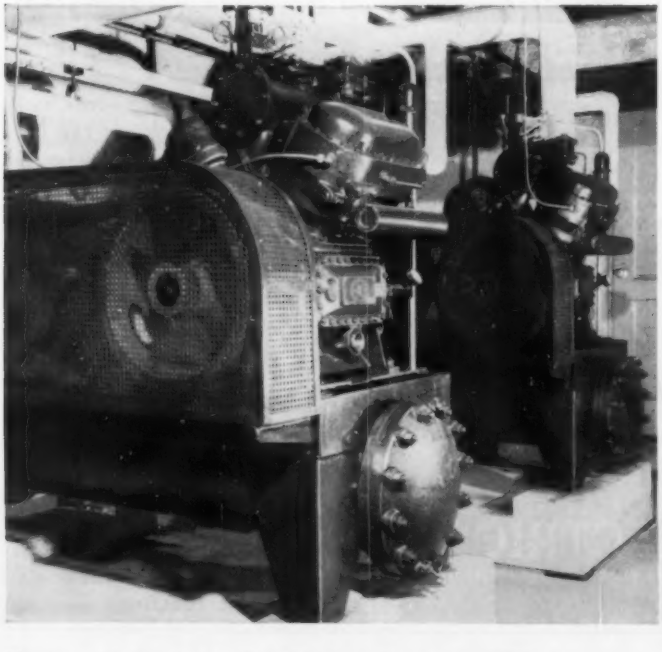

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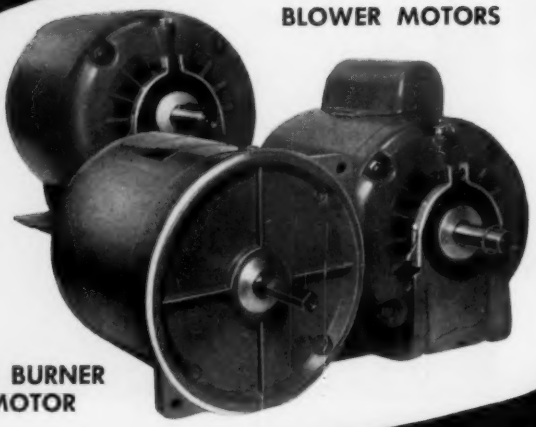

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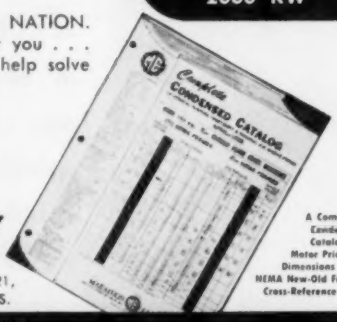

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▸ *ELECTRODE GUIDE*—New 70 page pocket guide ADC-650G contains electrode consumption calculator—in tabular form—which provides data for calculating consump-

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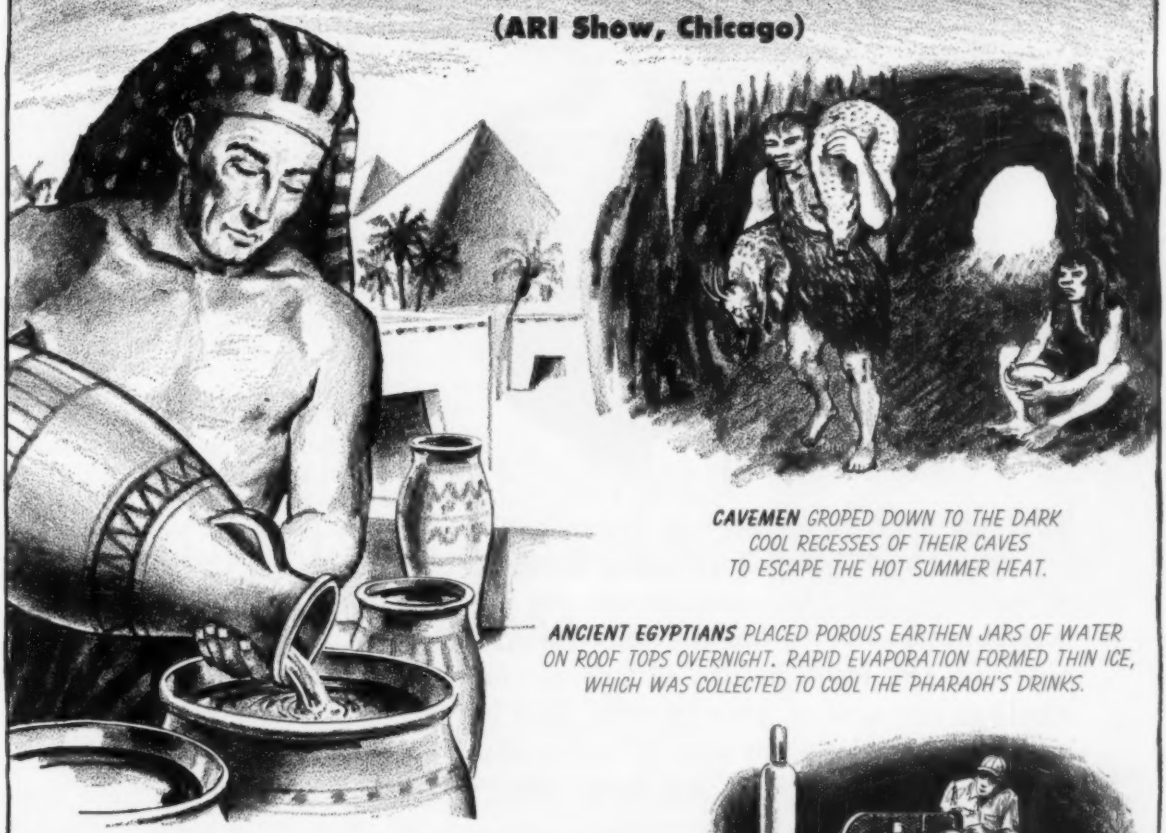

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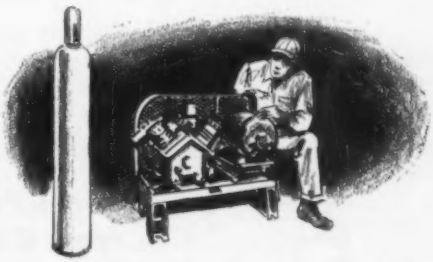

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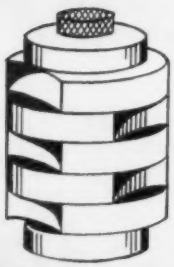

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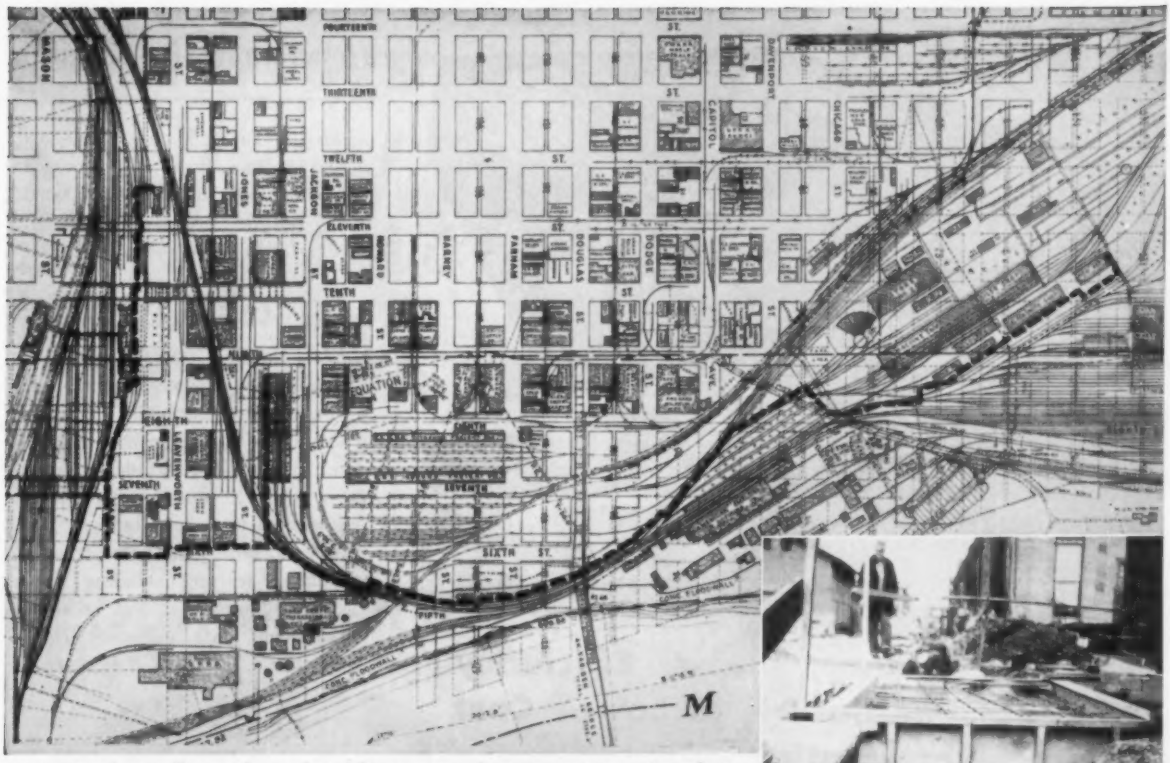
▸ *ELECTRODE HOLDER*—Four page booklet describes insulated 300, 400 amp "Cooltong." Among features noted: durable glass fiber reinforced handle, "unbreakable" jaw insulation, high conductivity body, fully insulated stainless steel spring. Company says holder stays cool, is lightweight, has proper balance. *Lincoln Electric Co., Dept. HPAC,* 22801 *St. Clair Ave., Cleveland* 17.

▸ *EXPANSION VALVES*—Six new bulletins on thermostatic expansion valves offer technical information on "A-P" valves with emphasis on mechanical data. Valves ¼ to 19 ton capacities for wide range of refrigerants discussed. Application information, specifications, selection tables, dimensions included. *Controls Co. of America, Dept. HPAC,* 2450 *N.* 32*nd St., Milwaukee.*

▸ *FANS*—New "LS" type direct drive fans described, illustrated in 4 page brochure 775. Units, with "Macheta" airfoil propellers, available in ring, square panel, duct types, sizes 24 to 48 in. Chart of certified ratings included. *Aerovent Fan Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC, Piqua, Ohio.*

▸ *FASTENING DEVICES*—New 38 page catalog 12B describes plastic screw anchor kit which includes anchors, screws, masonry drill; plastic screw anchor tube kit; lead anchor kit with anchors, screws, setting tool. "Lok-It" wire connector wrench for two sizes of screw type wire connectors; six new sizes of nylon cable



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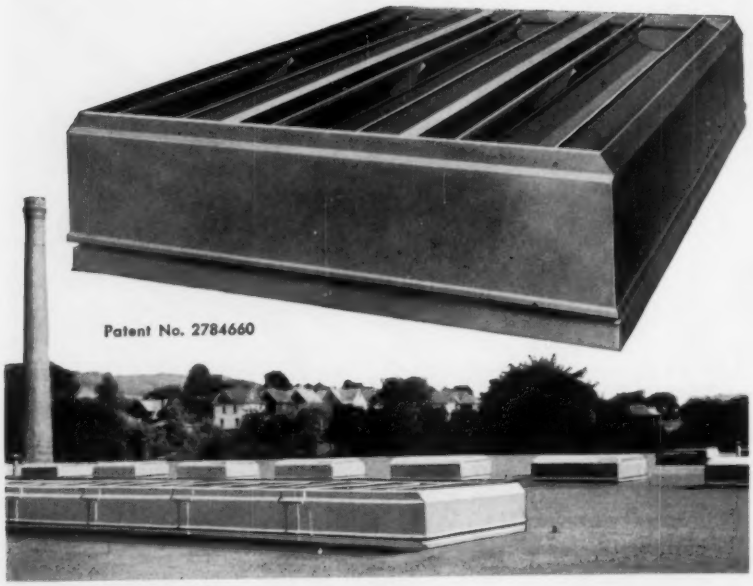

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▸ *HEAT TREATMENT*—Pamphlet ASL-289-M offers information on heat treatment of Croloy 2¼, grades T22, P22. It details yield strength, tensile strength, elongation, reduction of area, hardness at various annealing temperatures. *Babcock & Wilcox Co., Tubular Products Div., Dept. HPAC, Beaver Falls, Pa.*

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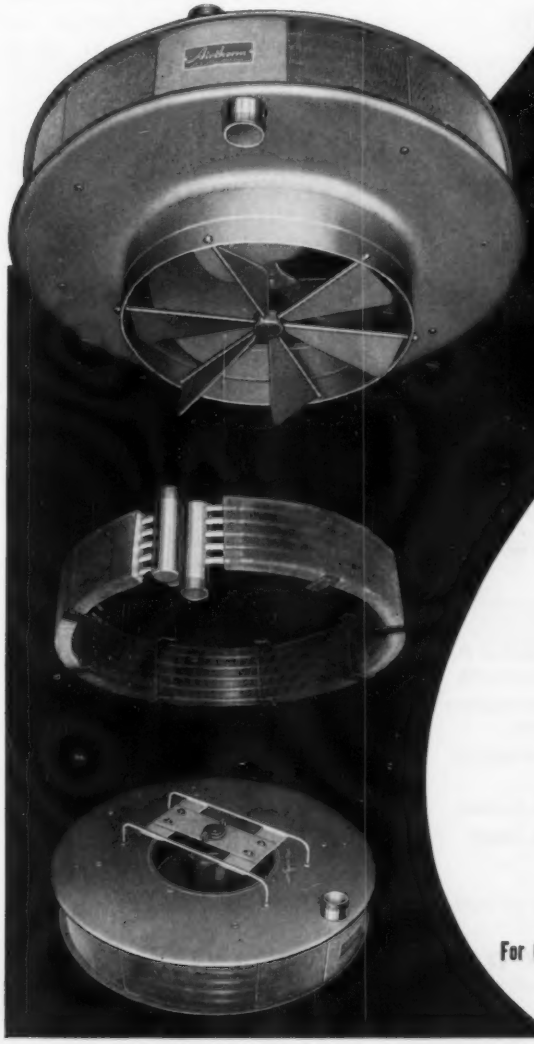

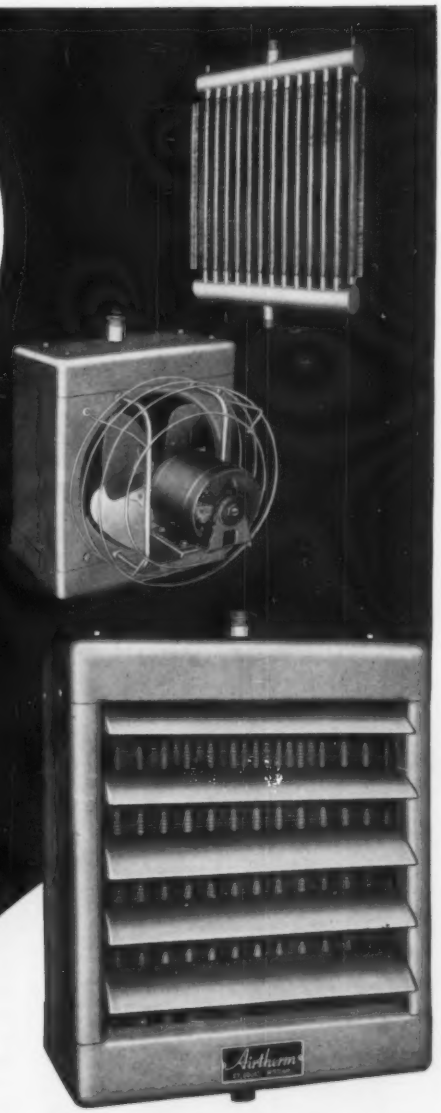

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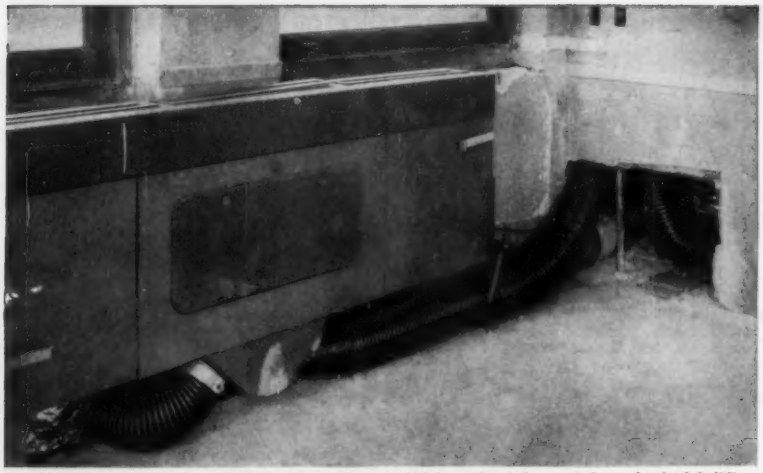

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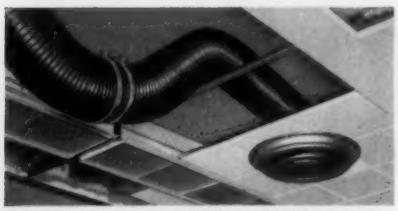

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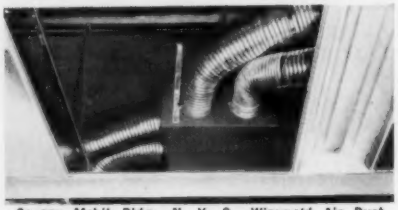

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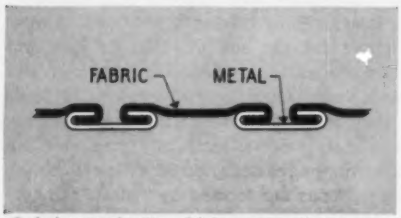

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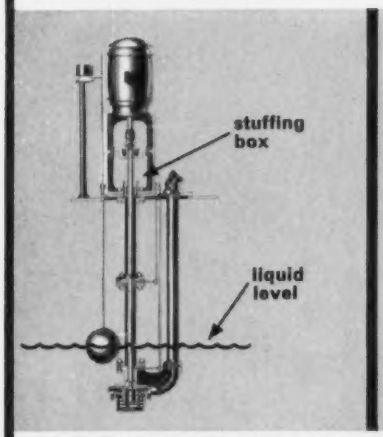

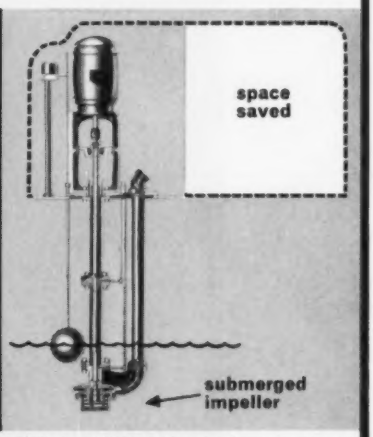

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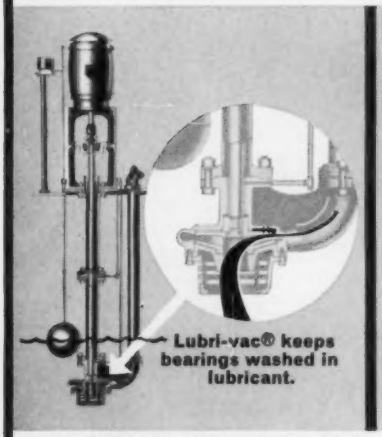

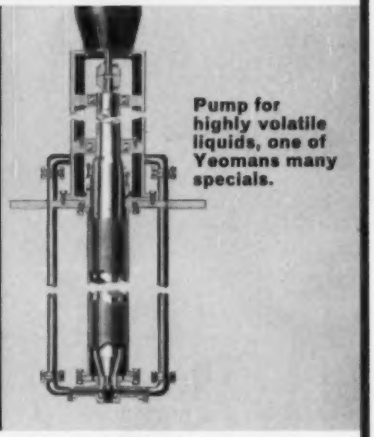

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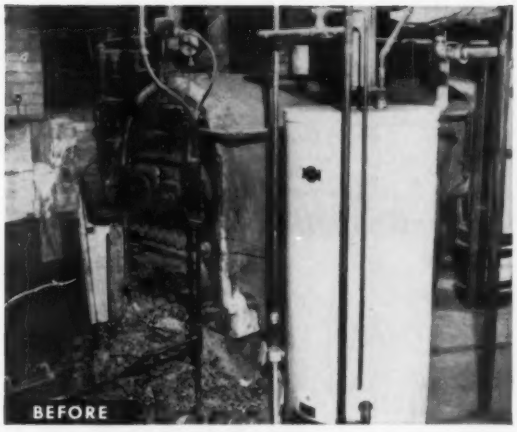
▸ *METERS*—Bulletin N-157 contains 12 pages of metering information including several case histories. Various meters, registers; maintenance rules; installation suggestions; results of surveys in food, chemical processing industries described. More than 30 illustrations provided. *Neptune Meter Co., Dept. HPAC, 19 W. 50th St., New York 20.*

▸ *NAME PLATES*—New brochure 57190 provides details of name plates for identifying valves, switches, controls. Included are stock metal, bakelite plates; identification tags; brass valve tags; stamped plastic valve tags. More than 250 standard wordings available in stock, company says. *Seton Name Plate Co., Dept. HPAC, 431 W. Rock Ave., New Haven 15, Conn.*

▸ *NYLON TUBING*—New folder prepared for air conditioning engineers and designers has samples of nylon tubing with suggestions for applications. Among features of product cited by company: high burst strength, high temperature resistance, clarity in thin sections.



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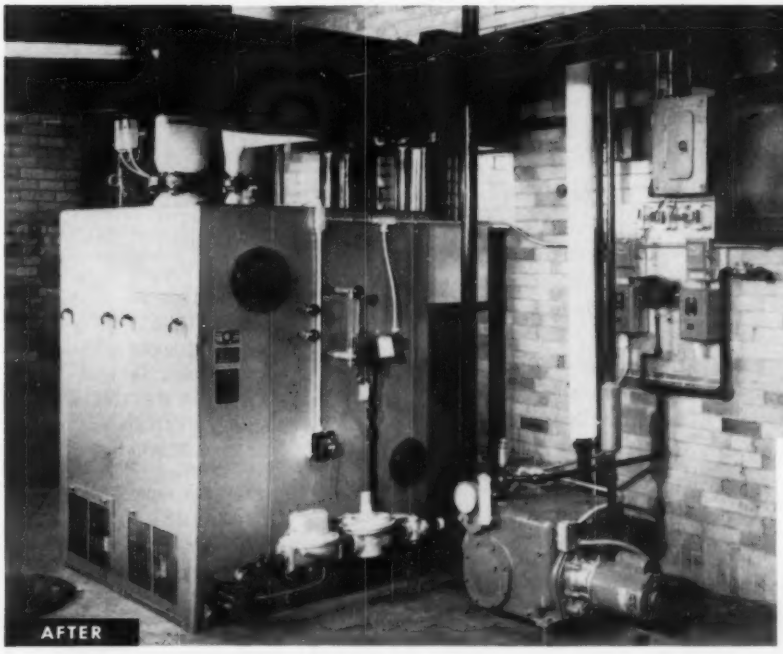

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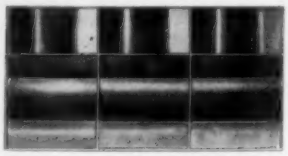

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▸ *PLASTIC*—New bulletin 803 describes plastic which weighs one-sixth as much as steel, one-half as much as aluminum. It will not support combustion, is nonmagnetic and nonsparking, imparts no odors or tastes, resists weathering, is easy to fabricate and to install, company says. *Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., Dept. HPAC, Box 8000-A, Chicago 80.*

▸ *PLASTIC PROTECTORS*—Plastic plugs, caps for protecting internal, external threaded parts, ends of tubes, etc. described in new 18 page catalog P-5708. Major plug, cap designs for "Quality," "Economy" lines covered in individual sections with specifications in table form. More than 100 illustrations, drawings included. *S. S. White Plastics Div., Dept. HPAC, 10 E. 40th St., New York 16.*

▸ *POWER PACKS*—New 4 page brochure 8-425 describes two new hydraulic power packs for operating two and four fastener installation tools, respectively. Models have 220-440 volt induction constant speed type motors rated 10, 15 hp; high pressure, dual vane type pumps driven through flexible couplings designed to prevent shock overload; flow controls, relief valves; high pressure filters; heat exchangers. Illustrations included. *Huck Mfg. Co., Dept. HPAC, 2480 Bellevue Ave., Detroit 7.*

▸ *PRIMARY CONTROL*—New brochure describes "PerfXray" primary control which is mounted on oil burners. Features of units, drawings, wiring diagrams included. Advan-

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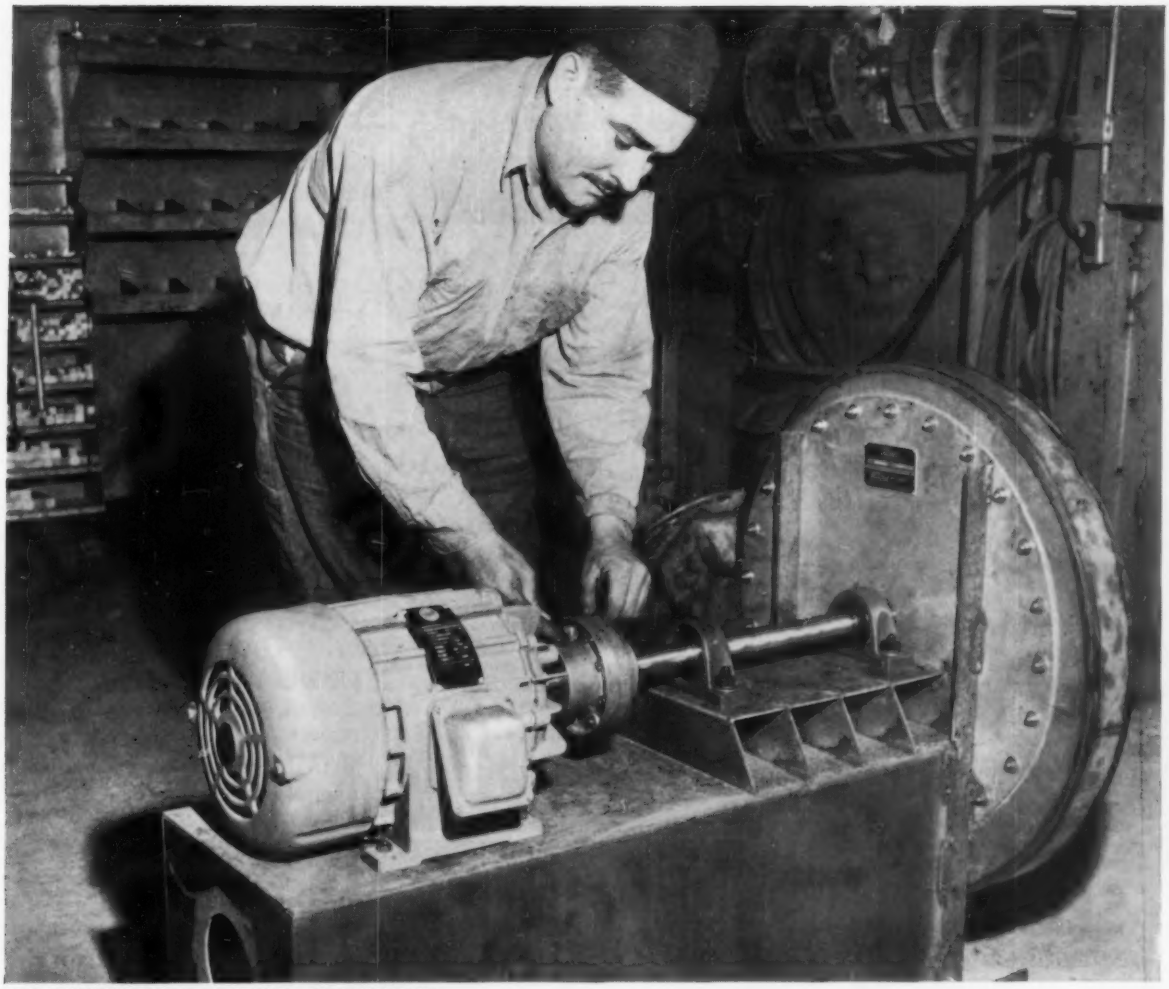
▸ *MOTOR SERVICE STATIONS*—New bulletin lists motor, generator service stations throughout the United States and Canada. How service can be utilized explained. *Marathon Electric Mfg. Corp., Dept. HPAC, Wausau, Wis.*

▸ *SOLDERING CHART*—Reference chart for soldering applications offers list of high purity elements. Purity given of each element available. *Anchor Metal Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC,* 966 *Meeker Ave., Brooklyn* 22.

▸ *SOLENOID VALVES*—New catalog 30-10 describes company's line of solenoid valves. General information, capacities, specifications, installation, service, special applications provided. Facts, figures concerning solenoid pilot control also included. *Sporlan Valve Co., Dept. HPAC,* 7525 *Sussex Ave., St. Louis* 17.

▸ *STACK SPRAYS*—New 4 page booklet 500-330 entitled *Stack Sprays to Reduce Dust Emission During Soot Blowing* discusses laboratory, field tests showing that water spray can reduce dust emission from boiler stacks during soot blowing, fire cleaning periods. Information includes amount of water required, selection of spray nozzle, operation of stack spray for best results, automatic controls. *Bituminous Coal Research, Inc., Dept. HPAC,* 121 *Meyran Ave., Pittsburgh* 13.

▸ *STAINLESS STEEL*—New 138 page catalog contains information on company's line of stainless steel and nylon fastenings, including bolts, nuts, screws, washers, etc. Specifications for product line supplied.



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▸ *STEAM HEATING COILS*—New 26 page booklet B-1710 has pictures, descriptions of commercial, industrial coils. Particular units discussed are blast heating, distributing tube heating, dual feed distributing tube, zone heating booster coils. Piping diagrams, performance charts, selection tables provided. *Westinghouse Sturtevant Div., Dept. HPAC, 200 Readville St., Hyde Park, Boston 36.*

▸ *TAPE*—Variety of uses for pressure sensitive tape described, illustrated in new 4 page booklet 57-TTI. Tested and used in extreme tropical weather conditions, company says. Tape samples included. *Tropical Tape Div., Dept. HPAC, 899 Country Club Circle, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.*

▸ *TEMPERATURE CONTROLS*—Illustrated 4 page bulletin discusses combined application of "Electronic" temperature controls, "Uni Flo" air distribution products. By closely coordinating functions of two products, company says it has developed system that assures proper relationship of air velocities and temperatures producing constant uniform comfort from air conditioning systems. *Barber-Colman Co., Dept. HPAC, Rockford, Ill.*

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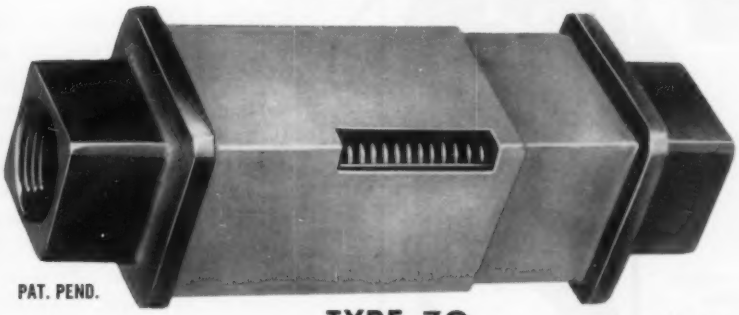

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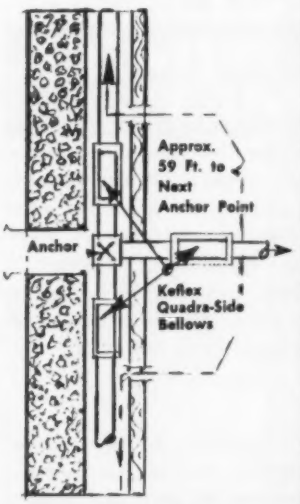

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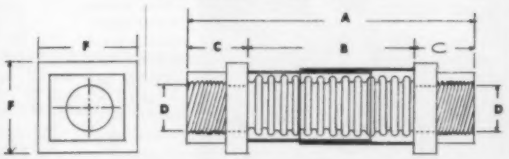

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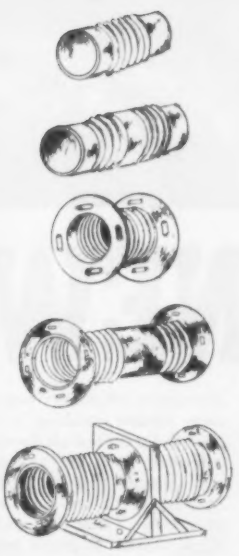

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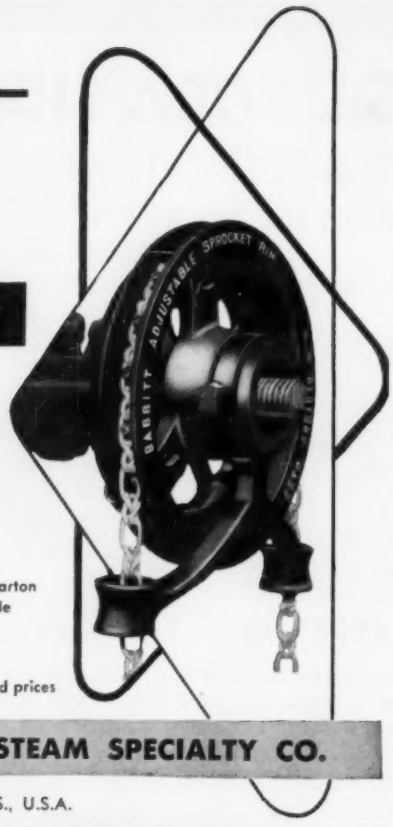

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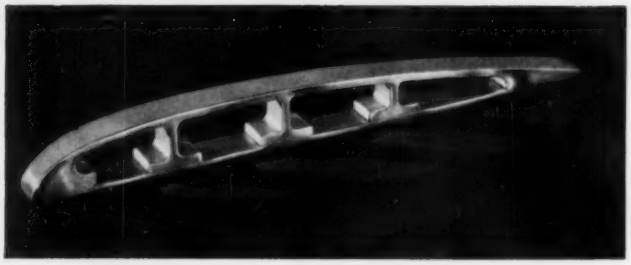

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▸ *TUBULAR PRODUCTS*—New 12 page booklet offers history, operations, research facilities of company which manufactures tubular products for air conditioning, refrigeration industries. Water finned, copper refrigeration tubes described. More than 25 illustrations included. *Wolverine Tube, Div. of Calumet & Hecla, Inc., Dept. HPAC,* 17200 *Southfield Rd., Allen Park, Mich.*

▸ *UNIT HEATERS*—New 26 page catalog describes commercial, industrial unit heaters. Tabular performance data given for steam, hot water units. Details of construction, specifications, applications, diagrams, illustrations included. *Westinghouse Electric Corp., Sturtevant Div., Dept. HPAC, Hyde Park, Boston* 36.

▸ *VALVES*—New 4 page booklet G5 describes various piping, valve arrangements for particular applications. Valves used in supplying water to mills or cities, in controlling water levels, in emergency fire protection discussed. Illustrations included. *Golden-Anderson Valve Specialty Co., Dept. HPAC,* 1210 *Ridge Ave., Pittsburgh* 33.

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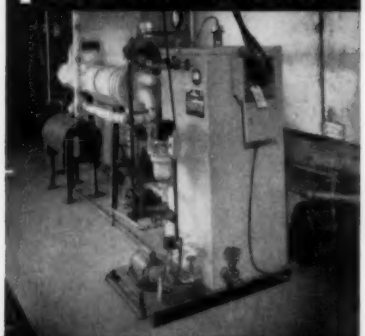

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▸ *VALVES*—New 4 page brochure has information on "Econ-O-Miser" valve that serves as both a valve and a union. Unit designed for economical installation, longer operating life, low cost maintenance, company says. Dimension chart included. *Worcester Valve Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC,* 16 *Parker St., Worcester, Mass.*

▸ *VALVES, CONTROLS*—New 20 page catalog 1687 offers details, specifications, operational features of new system of valves, controls for automatic operation of heat pumps. "D50" automatic de-icer operates solely on accumulation of ice on outside coils, removes ice and automatically returns heat pump to heating phase in 3 to 5 min, company says. "V25," "V26" slide type reversing valves in capacities through 7½ tons in 24, 115, 208, 230 volt solenoids described. *Ranco, Inc., Dept. HPAC,* 601 *W. Fifth Ave., Columbus, Ohio.*

▸ *V-BELT*—New 2 page bulletin available on "Vibrasorb" v-belt. Company says belt reduces vibration and noise by absorbing it before it reaches machine. How unit can be adopted for air conditioning units, forced air furnaces, window, attic fans, etc. described by manufacturer. *B. F. Goodrich Industrial Products Co., Dept. HPAC, Akron, Ohio.*

▸ *V-BELTS, HOSE, ROPES*—Case histories of firms using company's v-belts, hose, ropes described in new 4 page brochure. Features, according to company: longer life resulting in cost saving, less "downtime" to users. *Gates Rubber Co., Dept. HPAC,* 999 *S. Broadway, Denver* 17.

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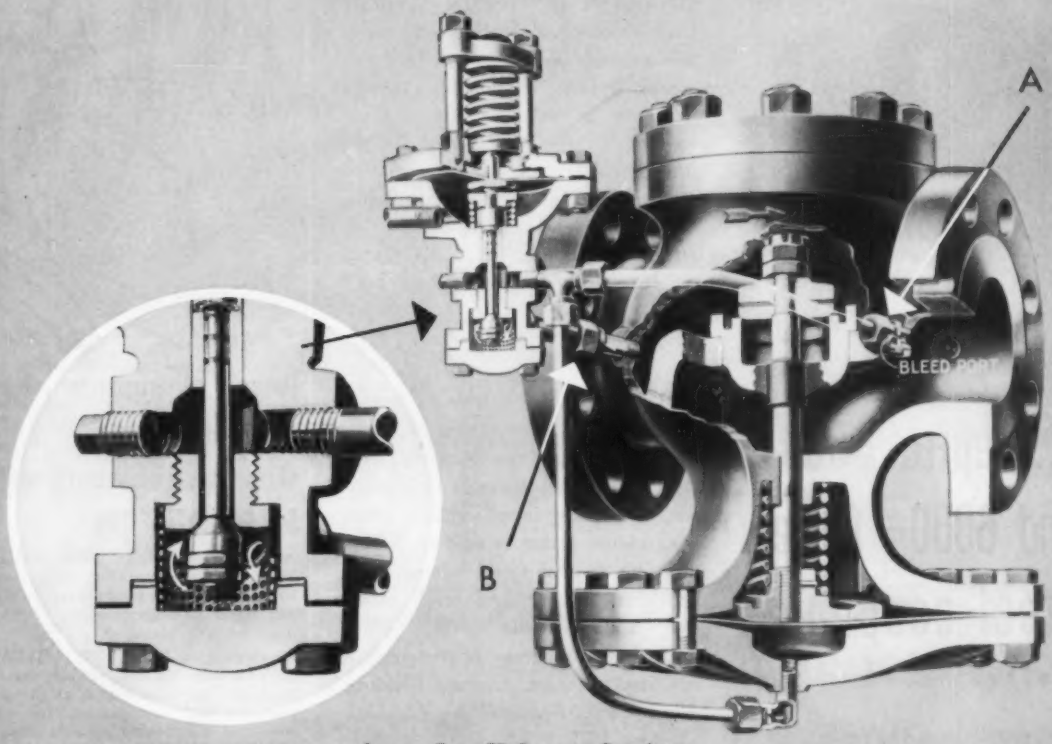

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sions on belt, direct drive models offered. Illustrations, line drawings, tables, charts, graphs included. *Peerless Electric Co., Dept. HPAC, Warren, Ohio.*

▸ *WELDING BLOWPIPE*—New 8 page brochure 1107 describes "Oxweld W-47" welding blowpipe. Unit capable of welding any metal thickness 28 gage sheet to 3 in. plate, company says. Designed to handle gas flows as low as 2 cfh precision welding, or total flows to 1500 cfh for heavy heating operations. Performance data on welding heads, cutting nozzles included. *Linde Co., Div. of Union Carbide Corp., Dept. HPAC, 30 E. 42nd St., New York* 17.

▸ *WELDING EQUIPMENT*—New 8 page booklet explores welding problems encountered on common base metals. Company discusses new methods of low heat input welding, brazing, soldering that is said to reduce time duration of metal joining jobs. Procedures of welding crack sensitive, heat treatable steels; filling, sealing, building up heat sensitive cast iron outlined. *Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp., Dept. HPAC, Flushing 58, New York.*

▸ *WELDING SUPPLIES* — Automatic electrodes, fluxes for submerged arc welding and hardsurfacing covered in bulletin SB-1354. Presented are illustrations, charts, diagrams. *Lincoln Electric Co., Dept. HPAC, 22801 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland* 17.

▸ *WIRE, ROD, STRIP* — Catalog No. 12, 35 pages, is technical handbook on wire, rod, strip. Data given on chemical, physical, mechanical properties of various alloys. *Techalloy Co., Inc., Dept. HPAC, Rahns, Pa.* ⧺

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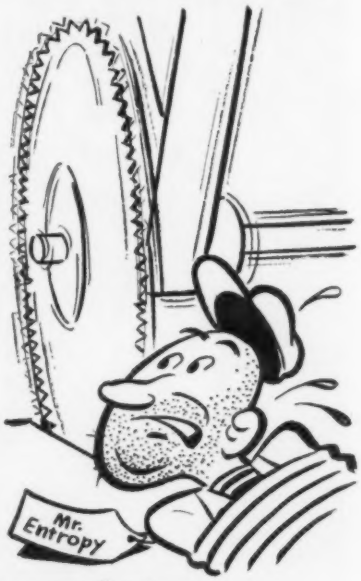

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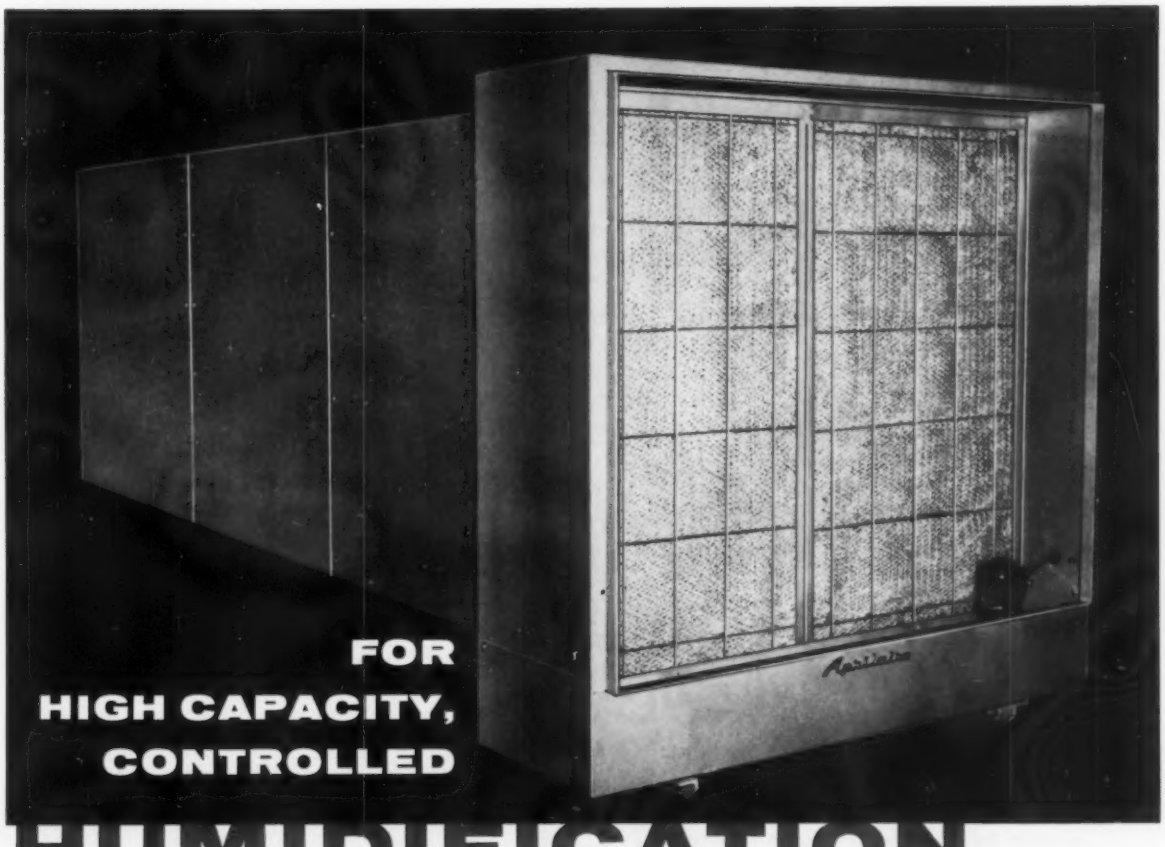

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▸ *PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO.* — Edwin T. Asplundh, board chairman; Felix T. Hughes, vice president of merchandising division.

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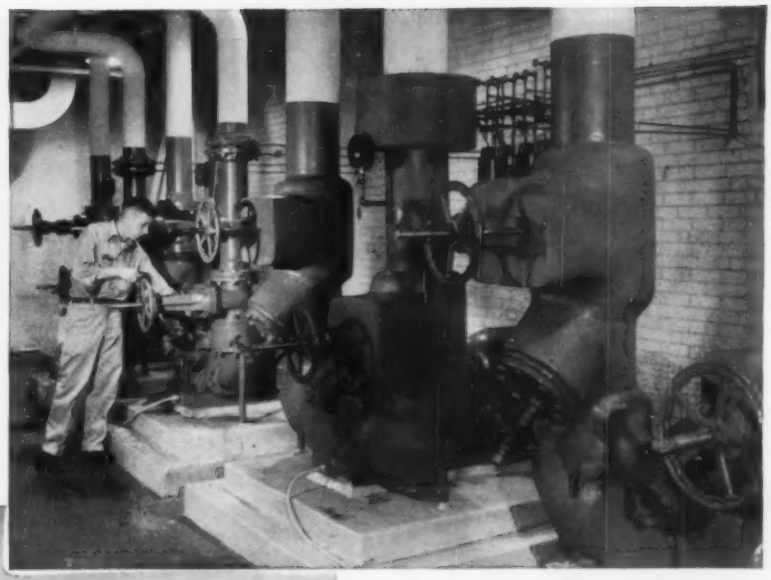

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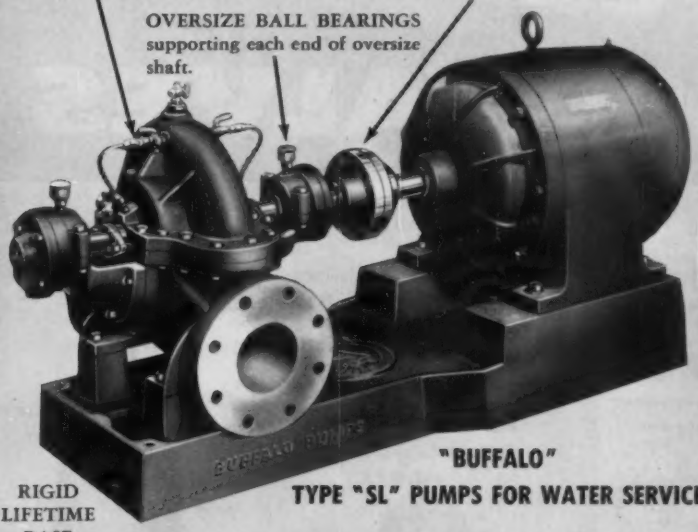

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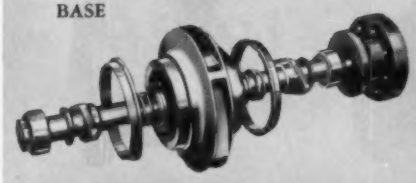

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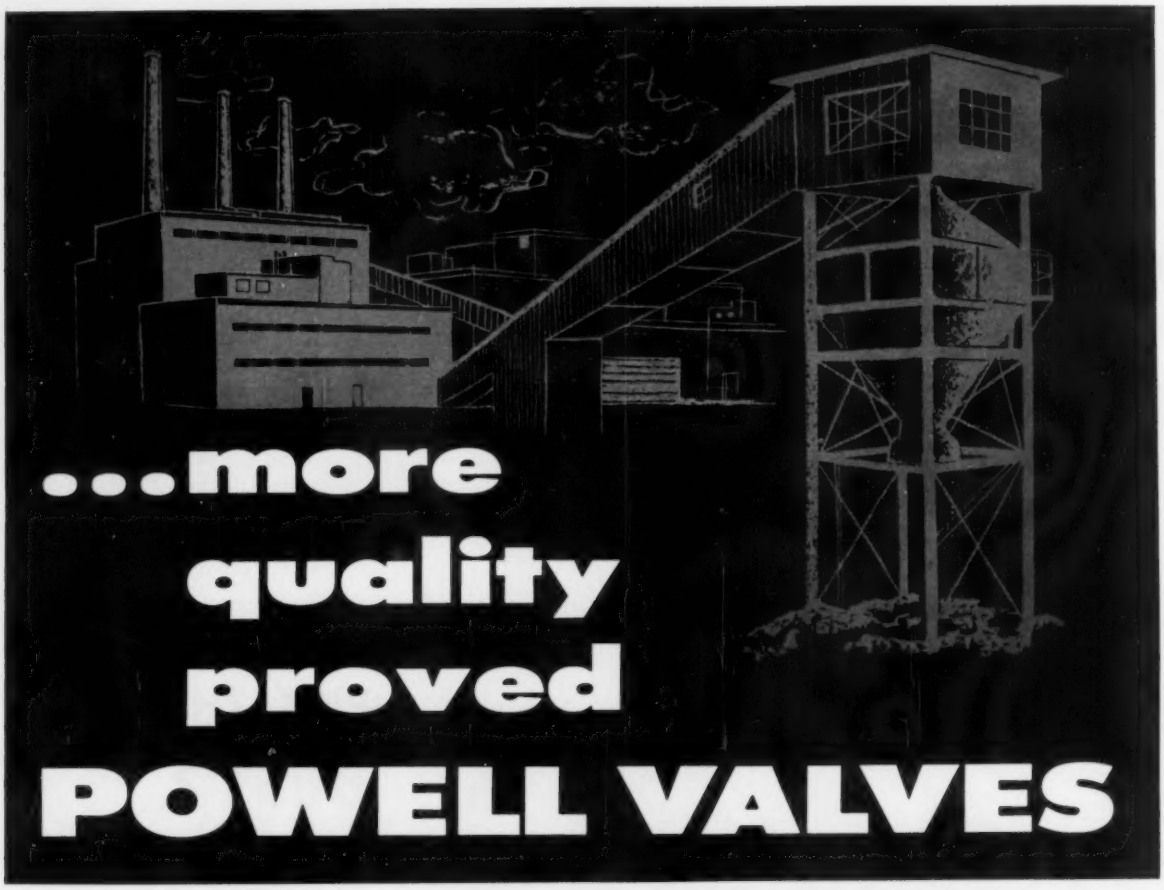

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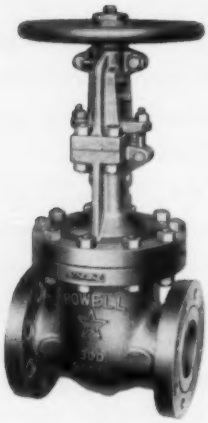

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▸ *BLACK & DECKER MFG. CO.* — John M. Fox, Hampstead plant manager; Karl B. Salanda, director of industrial and plant engineering; William B. Ford, Jr., Towson plant manager.

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▸ *H. D. CONKEY & CO.* — Harry J. Potter, sales manager in field control division.

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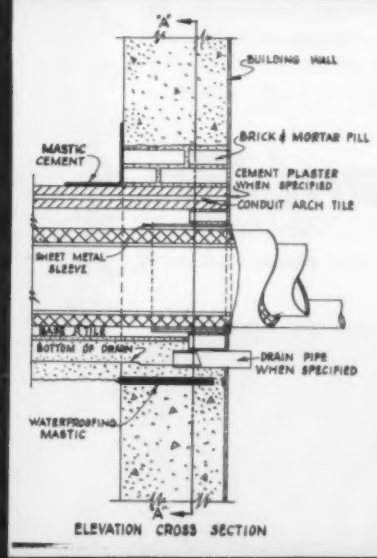

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▸ *YORK-SHIPLEY, INC.* — Gordon M. Parker, merchandising manager.

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▸ *A. M. BYERS CO.* — Robert J. Herpel, credit manager; C. R. Day, plant engineer, and Fred Engelhardt, director of purchases and traffic.

▸ *WARREN WEBSTER & CO.*—Miss Mary Ivins, credit manager. She succeeds Charles H. Grissom who has retired following 57 years of continuous service.

▸ *WHIRLPOOL CORP.* — John Seippel, sales and product training manager in air conditioning division.

▸ *EBCO MFG. CO.* — Elisha C. Pierce, assistant advertising manager.

▸ *DELAVAN MFG. CO.* — William Spargur, assistant sales manager.

▸ *ROCKWELL MFG. CO.* — John L. Leisenring, assistant gas products manager.

▸ *WHEELABRATOR CORP.* — John G. Farabaugh, director of industrial relations.

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▸ *FEDDERS-QUIGAN CORP.* — Jerry Lansky, director of public relations.

▸ *RHEEM MFG. CO.* — Earl Kirmser, director of public relations.

▸ *AMANA REFRIGERATION, INC.* — Walter A. Wendler, vice president in charge of sales; Robert I. Pearce, sales manager.

▸ *RECOLD CORP.* — William M. Semple, works manager.

IN THE TERRITORIES . . .

(Recent sales appointments)

▸ *TRANE CO.* — Robert H. Owens and Gene Binning, managers of St. Paul, Oklahoma City offices, respectively. Earl B. Earle, service engineer at new southern center in New Orleans. Harry R. Deming, Anthony R. Marold, Thomas M. Elliott and Ralph C. Snow, sales engineers at Denver, Appleton, Wis., offices, and new Fort Wayne, Ind., San Diego, Calif., sub offices, respectively.

▸ *AIRTEMP CONSTRUCTION DIV., CHRYSLER CORP.* — Six new zones, with newly appointed managers, established to handle sales, engineering activities. They are: northeast, F. D. Halama; southeast, F. G. Kilburn; mid central, R. M. Hagan; southwest, W. F. Jeffers; north central, J. V. Weigle; west coast, manager to be appointed.

▸ *BUENSOD-STACEY, INC.* — Five sales representatives are Barnhart-Dwyer Co., Albuquerque, N. M.; Pedley Equipment Co., Charleston, W. Va.; E. K. Strahan Inc., New Orleans; H. Dewey Jones Co., Columbus, Ohio; General Equipment Co., Spokane, Wash.

▸ *ALLIS-CHALMERS MFG. CO.* — Robert B. Fulton, manager of new Dayton, Ohio, office; William F. Vander Mass, manager of Cincinnati district; James A. Sudduth, manager of Grand Rapids district. Hill Electric Air Conditioning, Inc., distributor in 10 central, southeastern Kansas counties.

▸ *BOHN ALUMINUM & BRASS CORP., BETZ DIV.* — Northwest Factors, representative in Pacific northwest.

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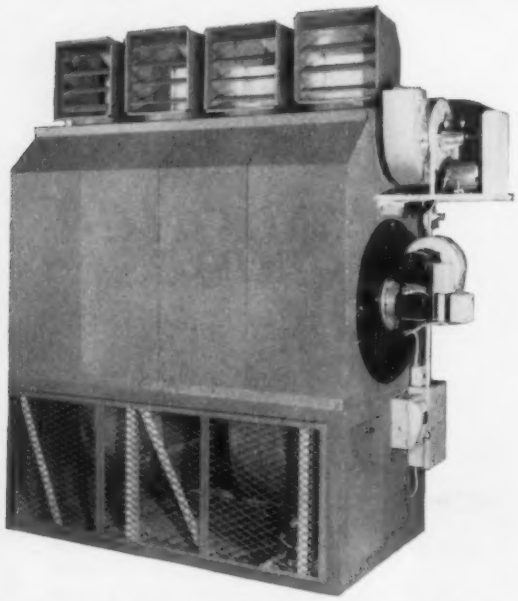

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▶ *CHEMPUMP CORP.* — Three representatives are Chemical Pump & Equipment Corp. for Chicago area; Tate Engineering, Inc. for Virginia territory; Process Sales Co. for Texas Gulf Coast region.

▶ *TUBE MANIFOLD CORP.* — Row-Con, Inc., factory representative for molecular sieve filter-driers for Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky.

▶ *TUTHILL PUMP CO.* — Phillips W. Berg, regional sales manager for Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Kentucky. Ernest Ritchie Co., representative for Rocky Mountain region of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, southern Idaho.

▶ *OHIO ELECTRIC MFG. CO.* — Charles N. Rapiport Assoc., sales representative for eastern, midwestern territories.

▶ *AUSTIN CO.* — Michael P. Superak, district engineer in northern California; Brown W. Saveland, assistant district manager in Pacific northwest.

▶ *HUCK MFG. CO.* — Bruce B. Wilson, representative for Alabama, northwest Florida, some Tennessee counties. Charles M. Reyle, representative for Florida.

▶ *THOR POWER TOOL CO.* — A. V. Moroz and James P. Stine, managers of Chicago, New York branch offices, respectively.

▶ *AUTOMATIC SWITCH CO.* — Stocking distributor of "Asco" solenoid valves is Terco Equipment Co., San Franciso.

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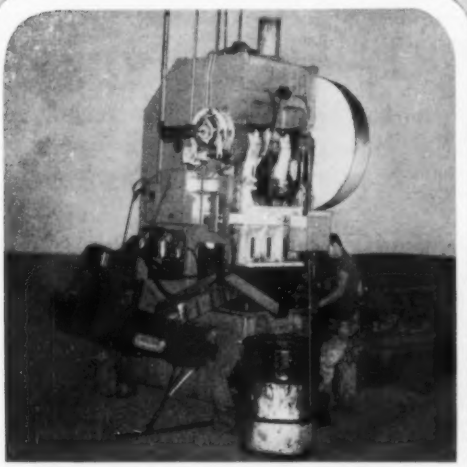

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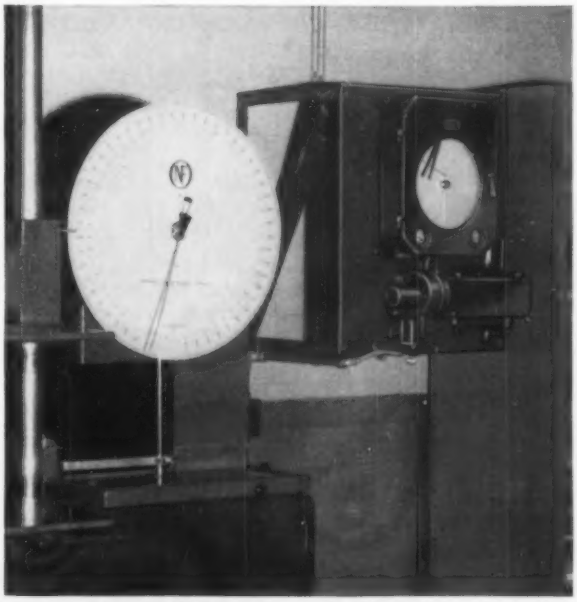

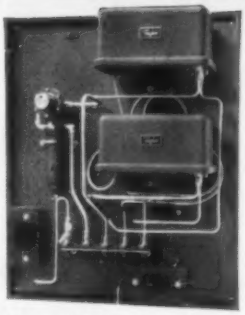

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▸ *FAIRBANKS CO.* — George P. Leckler, manager of new Chicago branch office and warehouse, to serve Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska, Wisconsin. Frank Hockett Co., sales representative for New Mexico.

▸ *OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORP.* — Robert W. Pierce, manager of New England sales office in Lexington, Mass., to serve Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.

▸ *TURNER BRASS WORKS*—J. A. Kane Assoc., representative for Virginia, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina areas.

▸ *TRION, INC.* — Representatives are Air Filter Sales & Service Co. for Jackson, Miss., area; Devlin Bros. for New Orleans territory.

▸ *CENTURY ENGINEERING CORP.* — Leo Graham, district sales manager for sections of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania.

▸ *BOHN ALUMINUM & BRASS CORP.* — Stanley B. Knapp Co., representative for southern area including Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina.

▸ *FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.* — W. F. Wahlenmaier, Milo C. Roy, and W. B. Morse, managers of the New Orleans, Portland, Chicago branches, respectively.

▸ *AMERICAN BLOWER* — Edward E. Howard, branch manager of new sales office in Albuquerque, N. M.

▸ *BABCOCK & WILCOX CO., TUBULAR PRODUCTS DIV.* — New York division office moved to Romax Bldg., Syracuse; Boston office relocated in Wellesley, Mass.

▸ *NIAGARA MACHINE & TOOL WORKS*—Smith-Courtney Co., representative for Virginia, North Carolina areas.

▸ *MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL REGULATOR CO.* — J. T. Teed, director of eastern division; T. W. Tracy, director of western division.

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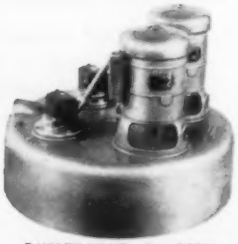

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15 Gal. Receiver for Single or Duplex Units
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Hgt. of Return above floor 7³⁄₁₆"

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TVC-23	1000	20	.5	1.5	¼	2	1	21" -10 Gal.	6⅞"
TVC-29	2000	20	1.0	3.0	¼	2	1	21" -10 Gal.	6⅞"
TVC-35	4000	20	2.0	6.0	¼	2	1	21" -10 Gal.	6⅞"
TVC-41	6000	20	3.0	9.0	⅓	2	1	21" -10 Gal.	6⅞"
TVC-47	8000	20	4.0	12.0	½	2	1	25½"-15 Gal.	7³⁄₁₆"
TVC-52	10000	20	5.0	15.0	¾	2	1	25½"-15 Gal.	7³⁄₁₆"
TVC-54	15000	10	7.5	22.5	½	3	1¼	25½"-26 Gal.	10½"
TVC-55	15000	20	7.5	22.5	¾	3	1¼	25½"-26 Gal.	10½"
TVC-56	15000	30	7.5	22.5	1	3	1¼	25½"-26 Gal.	10½"
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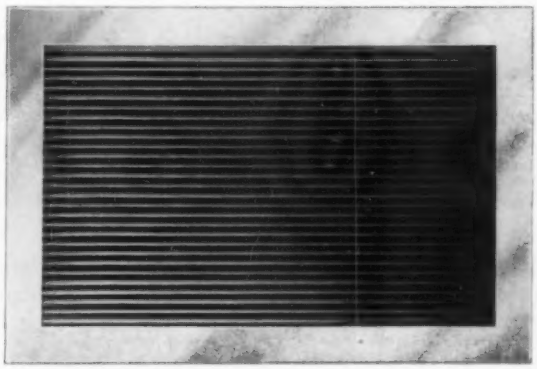

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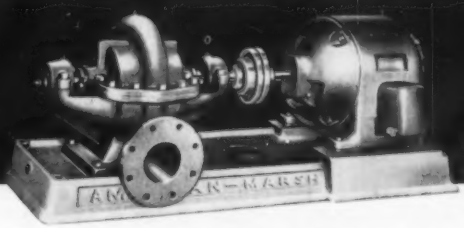

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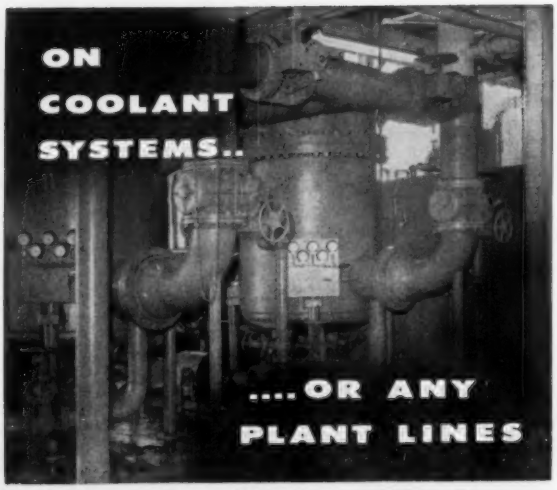

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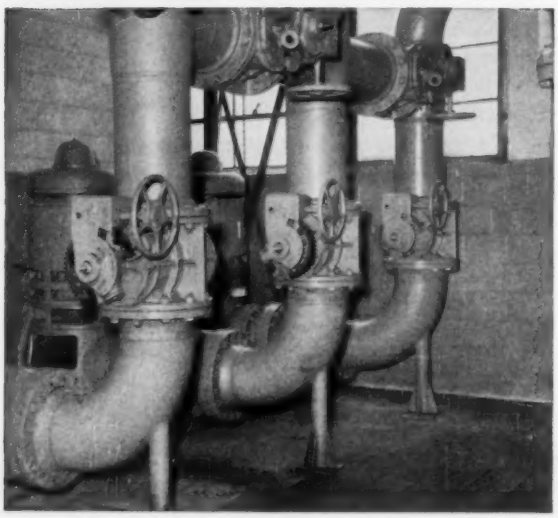

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▸ *YORK CORP.* — York Distributors, Inc., wholesale distributor in metropolitan New York area.

▸ *HALSTEAD & MITCHELL* — W. B. Knox, sales representative for Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Tennessee.

▸ *KEASBEY & MATTISON CO.* — James R. Reichel, San Francisco district manager.

▸ *DUNHAM-BUSH, INC.* — Ray Ferron, sales engineer, for southern Florida, Caribbean Island territory.

▸ *FEDERAL BOILER CO.* — William P. Klein, sales engineer for northern New Jersey, Staten Island areas.

▸ *EMBASSY STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.* — Highland Plumbing & Heating Supply Co., distributor for Baltimore area.

▸ *BURNHAM CORP.* — Phillip Barrett, branch manager for metropolitan New York.

▸ *CLARK CONTROLLER CO.* — Sidney W. Nelson, sales representative at Cincinnati district office.

▸ *JOHNS-MANVILLE* — Parker-Fallis Insulation Co., Inc., representative for north central, south central portions of Texas.

▸ *JOHNSON SERVICE CO.* — New quarters opened in East Syracuse, N. Y.

▸ *AIR REDUCTION SALES CO.* — H. C. Wallace, regional sales manager in southern region; A. W. Gilpin, assistant to Mr. Wallace; R. Pringle, assistant sales manager. All are headquartered in Houston.

▸ *ATLANTIC TUBE & METALS, INC.* — Bundy Tubing Co., representative for New York state, New Jersey territory.

▸ *RECOLD CORP.* — Don Bachman Co., representative for Denver area.

▸ *GEORGE L. SIMONDS CO.* — Robert Bruce, district manager of new Jacksonville branch office and warehouse. ≠

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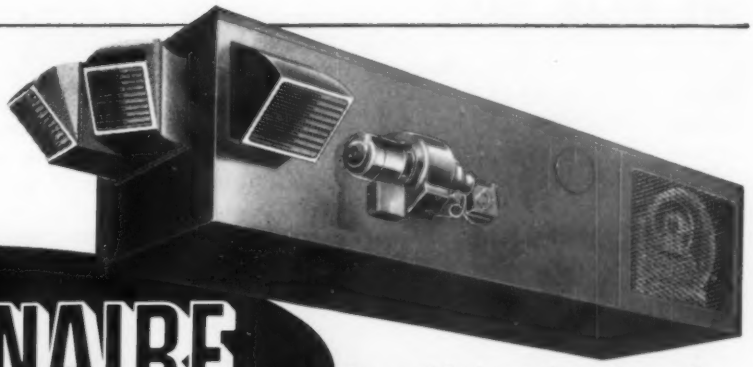

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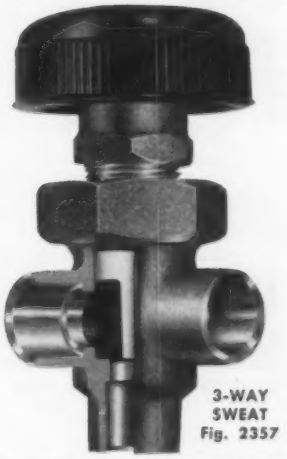

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▸ *DR. ALLEN D. BRANDT*, chief industrial hygiene engineer, *BETHLEHEM STEEL CO.*, was second place winner of the *ASSOCIATION OF IRON AND STEEL ENGINEERS* Kelly award for the best 1956 papers. His paper was entitled *Are You Getting Good Returns From Your Ventilating Investment?*

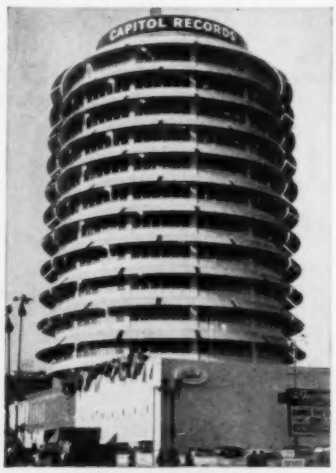
▸ *JOSEPH M. AIKMAN*, who has had 40 years of experience in the heating, air conditioning and ventilation field, announces his entry next month into air conditioning sales engineering in the St. Petersburg-Tampa area. His address will be 3063 Terrace View Ln., Kapok Terrace, Clearwater, Fla. He has been with A. W. Kerr & Assoc., Chicago, consulting engineers.

▸ *TUBE TURNS DIV. OF NATIONAL CYLINDER GAS CO.* will increase its manufacturing area approximately 40 percent by converting buildings on a 13 acre site adjacent to its main plant. A $400,000 construction contract has been signed to connect three existing buildings, creating a new manufacturing area under one roof.

▸ *WEIRTON STEEL CO., DIV. OF NATIONAL STEEL CORP.* recently placed into operation a new continuous cleaning and annealing line and a new coil galvanizing line in the sheet mill department. The new continuous galvanizing line is designed to operate at 300 fpm and will produce galvanized steel in widths from 18 to 48 in. New buildings were constructed for these facilities at Weirton, W. Va.

▸ Ground has been broken by *WALWORTH CO.* for the construction of a $5 million brass valve plant and a research and engineering center in Braintree, Mass. The two new buildings, on an 85 acre tract, are scheduled for completion during fall of next year. Total floor area will be 300,000 sq ft with approximately 227,000 sq ft for production and plant facilities.

▸ *BELL & GOSSETT CO.* has acquired a controlling interest in three Marble corporations including *MARBLE ARMS CORP.*, *MARBLE-CARD ELECTRIC CORP.*, and *MARBLE REALTY CORP.* Serving as new directors for the Marble organizations are C. E. Pullum, chairman of the board and chief executive officer; R. E. Moore, H. A. Lockhart, A. T. Woerthwein, John Greene, John Zerbel, and W. M. Marble.



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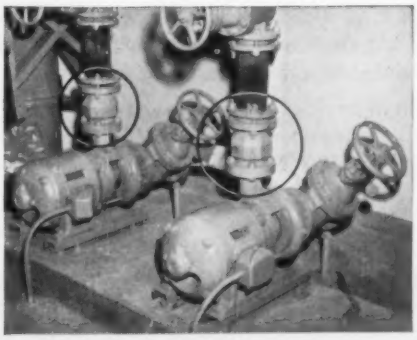

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▸ *SQUARE D CO.* has constructed a $500,000 and 31,000 sq ft electrical equipment assembly plant in Atlanta. Switchboards, circuit breakers, control centers, and related devices will be manufactured at the new plant.

▸ A new manufacturing plant is now being operated by *SWIFT & CO.* in Hammond, Ind. The plant is manufacturing a diversified line of solvent adhesives, primers, coatings, and sealants for all phases of the industrial market.

▸ Manufacturers of almost all room air conditioners made in the United States will again publish capacity ratings of their products in terms of Btu per hr, according to the *AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION INSTITUTE*. The program was adopted last year in a move to give purchasers of room units a yardstick by which to judge performance of the equipment, the institute says.

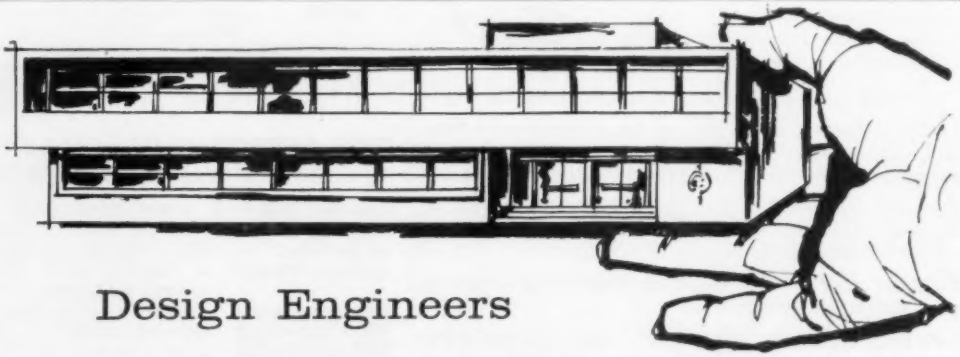
▸ A completely integrated tube fitting and tubing tool manufacturing building has been placed into operation at Niles, Ill., by *IMPERIAL BRASS MFG. CO.* The new structure will house all of the company's manufacturing facilities, executive and sales offices.

▸ Throughout the 10th Exposition of the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Industry in Chicago this month, *MARSH INSTRUMENT CO.* will provide free bus service between major loop hotels and the International Amphitheater. Buses will operate daily at fifteen minute intervals during show hours. Buses will make regular stops at the Sherman, Morrison, Palmer House, and Conrad Hilton hotels.

▸ *HYDROTHERM, INC.* is expanding its manufacturing plant and other facilities in Northvale, N. J. A new building will provide space for sales and engineering personnel and will house a laboratory.

▸ A new seamless pipe mill at the Indiana Harbor Works of *YOUNGSTOWN SHEET AND TUBE CO.* is now operating. Earlier this year, a new electrolytic tinning line went into production.

▸ Stockholders of *SERVEL, INC.* have approved the sale of the company's all-year air conditioning division to the *ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS CO.* of Shreveport, La. Included in the sale were the entire business, property and assets of the division and also the defense division, aggregating 14 acres of land and several buildings with a total of 478,000 sq ft of floor space. All are located in Evansville, Ind., and total sale price was approximately $4 million.



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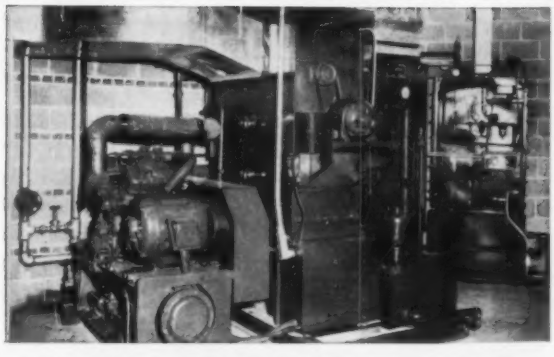

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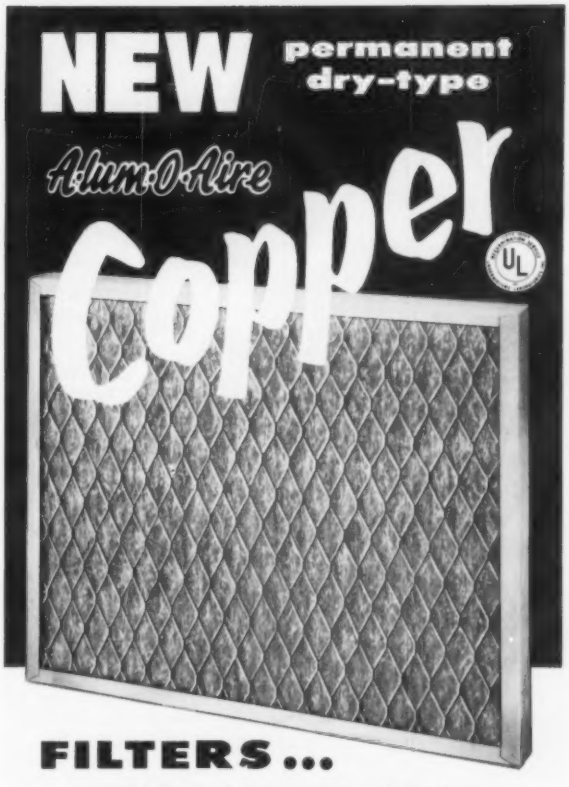

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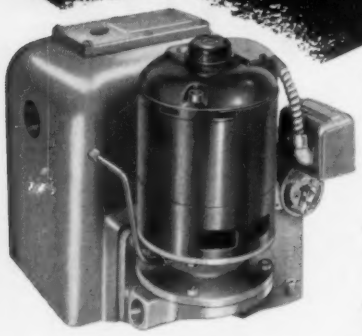

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▸ *HAVEG INDUSTRIES, INC.* has acquired the *REINHOLD ENGINEERING AND PLASTICS CO., INC.* of Norwalk, Calif. It is now a wholly owned subsidiary of the firm. Services on the west coast will be extended and product lines will be broadened as a result of the acquisition, according to company officials.

▸ *AIR REDUCTION SALES CO.* has acquired *ADELSON-WERTS, INC.* of Hartford, Conn. The Hartford firm has been an authorized dealer for the company since 1948, serving industries in the central and northwest areas of Connecticut.

▸ The fan division of *DRYER ELECTRIC CORP.* is now located in Brooklyn.

▸ Houston district headquarters for the machinery and systems division of *CARRIER CORP.* are located in a new office building four miles from the downtown business district.

▸ *BLACK MFG. CO.* has opened a new warehouse in Kansas City. Thomas Neilson is serving as manager.

Obituary

Theodore E. Mueller

THEODORE E. MUELLER, 72, former chairman of the board of American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., died September 24 in Louisville, Ky., following a long illness. As a very prominent figure in the heating industry, Mr. Mueller served as president of the firm from 1935 until 1946 at which time he was elected board chairman. He was named director emeritus in 1955 when he retired from the board. Mr. Mueller began his career in 1904 as an apprentice pattern maker in the Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co.'s Pittsburgh plant. He was elected vice president, general manager of manufacturing of the American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. in 1939, after serving as director and member of the executive committee since 1935. He was a member of the Engineers Club in New York City. ⧺

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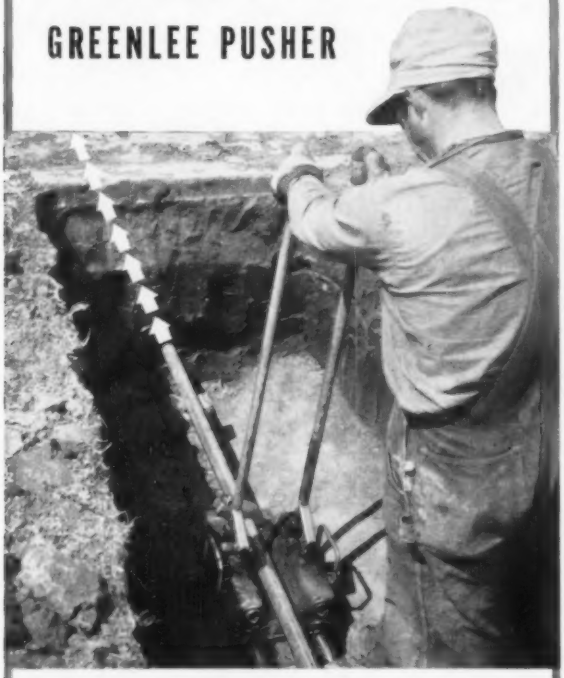

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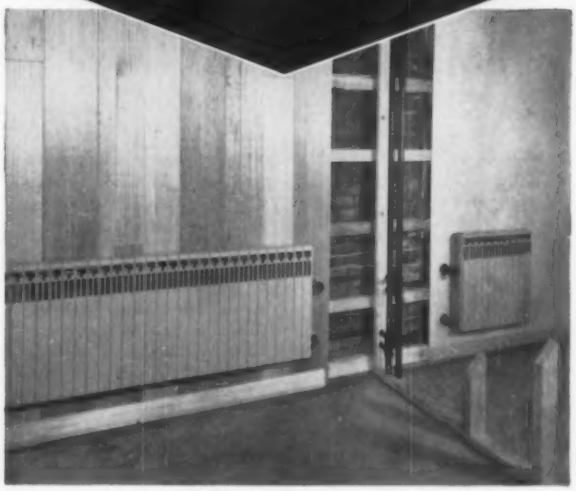

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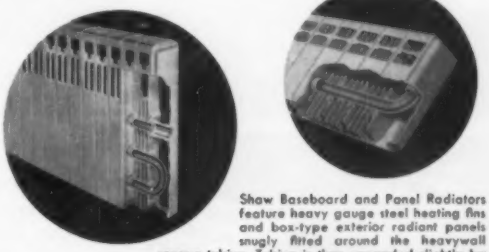

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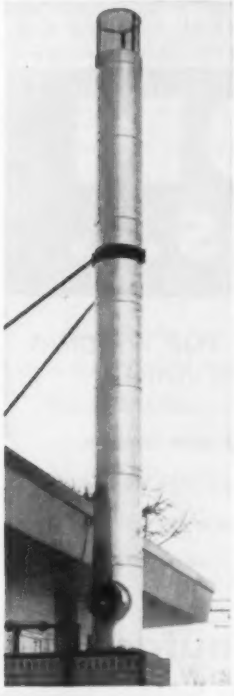

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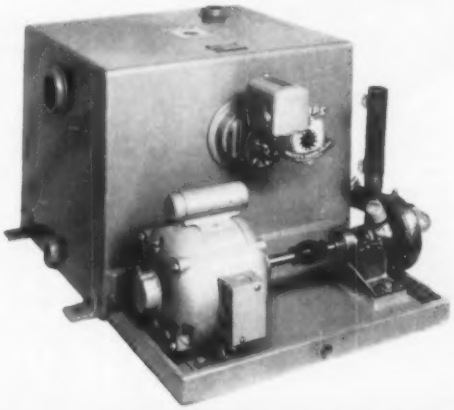

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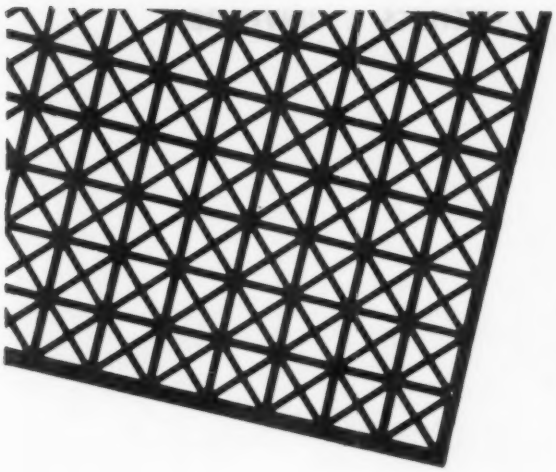

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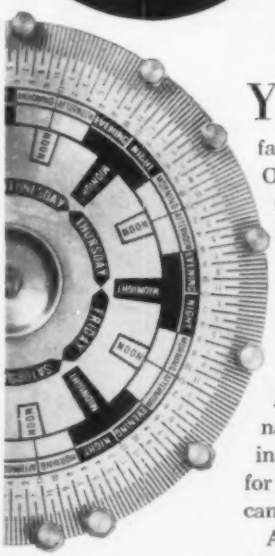

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NOV. 16-19—*Refrigeration Service Engineers Society*. Morrison Hotel, Chicago. Information: 433 N. Waller Ave., Chicago 44.

NOV. 18-19—*National Air Pollution Control Association*, semi-annual technical conference. Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. Information: 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh 13.

NOV. 18-19—*Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association*, annual convention. Drake Hotel, Chicago. The association is at 10660 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland 6.

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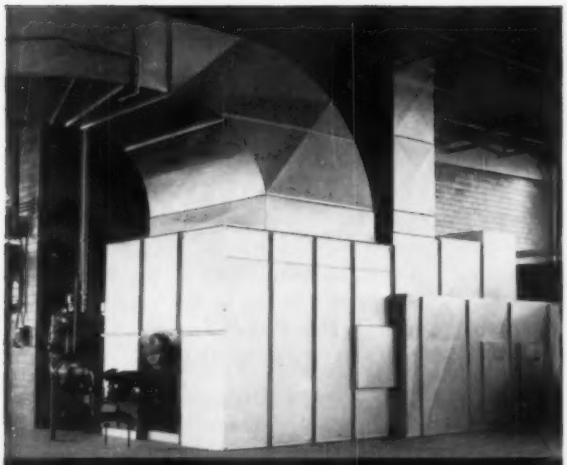

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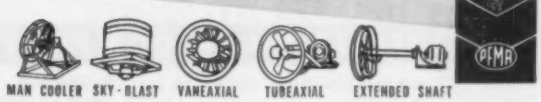

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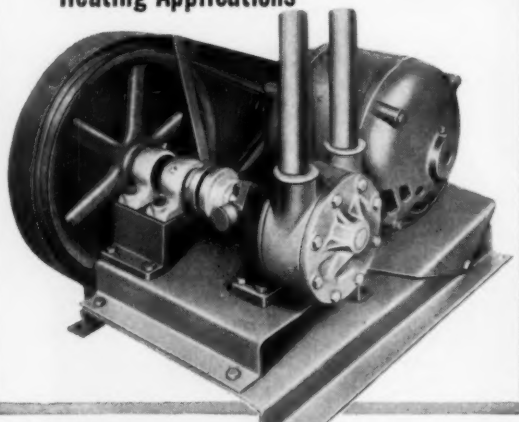

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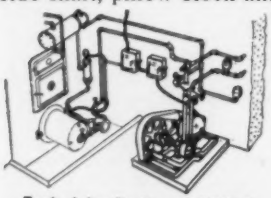

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NOV. 18-21—*National Association of Practical Refrigeration Engineers.* Del Prado Hotel, Chicago. Information: Nick Downs, chairman, 435 N. Waller Ave., Chicago 44.

NOV. 21-22—*National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association,* committee meetings and annual convention. Morrison Hotel, Chicago. NWAHACA headquarters: 640 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland 14.

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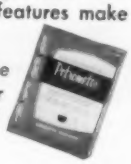

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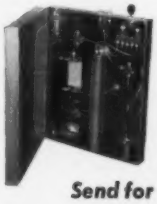

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JAN. 27-29—American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc., 64th annual meeting. Pittsburgh. Information: A. V. Hutchinson, executive secretary, ASHAE, 62 Worth St., New York 13.

JAN. 27-30—1958 Plant Maintenance and Engineering Show. International Amphitheater, Chicago. Management: Clapp & Poliak, Inc., 341 Madison Ave., New York 17.

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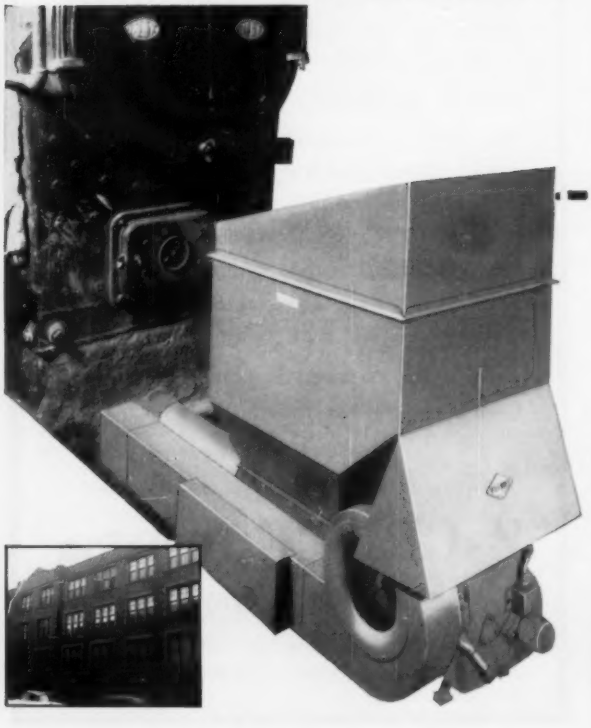

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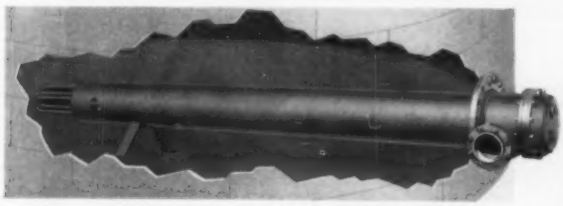

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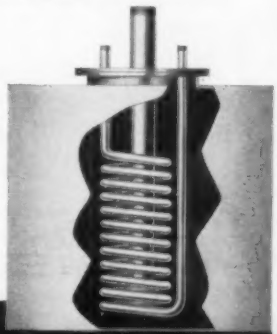

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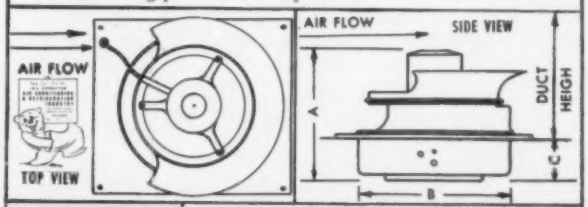

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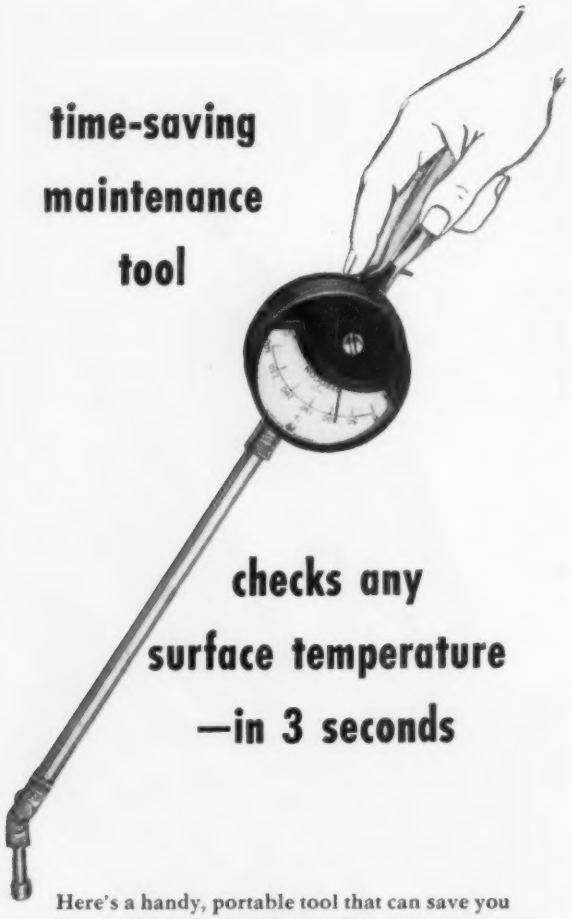

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MARCH 17-21—*National Association of Corrosion Engineers,* annual conference and exposition. Civic Auditorium, San Francisco. NACE headquarters: 1061 M & M Bldg., Houston 2.

MARCH 17-21—1958 *Nuclear Congress.* International Amphitheater, Chicago. Information: Engineers Joint Council, 29 W. 39th St., New York 18.

MARCH 31-*APRIL* 2—*Gas Appliance Manufacturer's Association,* annual meeting. The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. GAMA headquarters: 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17.

MAY 4-7—*Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute,* annual meeting. The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. ARI headquarters: 1346 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

MAY 7-11—*Western Air Conditioning, Heating, Ventilating and Refrigeration Exhibit and Conference.* Shrine Exposition Hall, Los Angeles. Sponsored by Western Air Conditioning Industries Association. Information: Fred J. Tabery, exhibit manager, 3443 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 7.

MAY 11-14—*Fluid Controls Institute.* Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N. Y. Information: Fluid Controls Institute, Inc., P. O. Box 191, Decatur, Ill.

MAY 19-23—*National Fire Protection Association,* annual meeting. Palmer House, Chicago. The association is at 60 Batterymarch St., Boston.

JUNE 2-5—*National District Heating Association,* 49th annual meeting. French Lick-Sheraton Hotel, French Lick, Ind. Information: John F. Collins, secretary-treasurer, 827 N. Euclid Ave., Pittsburgh.

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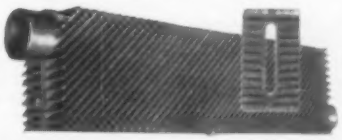

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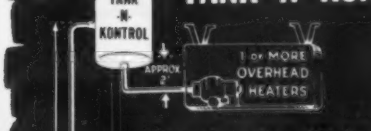

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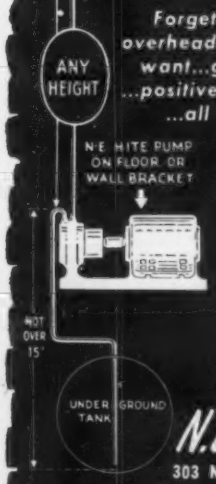

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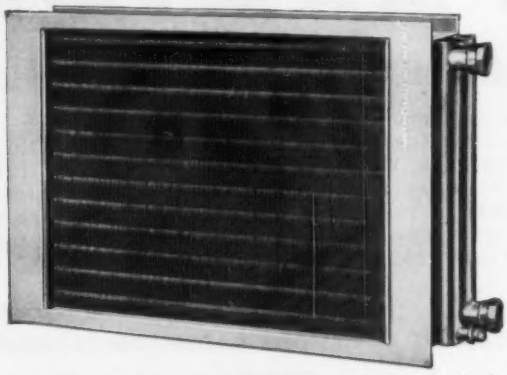

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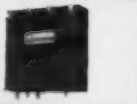

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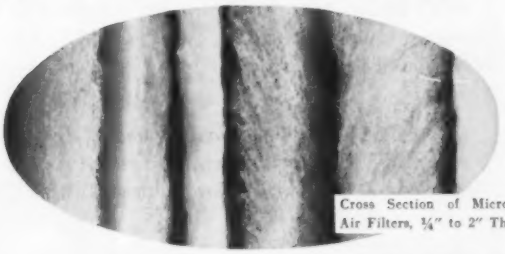

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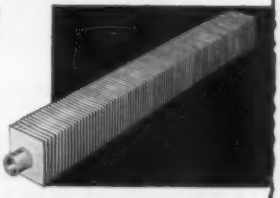

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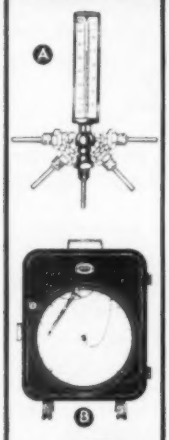

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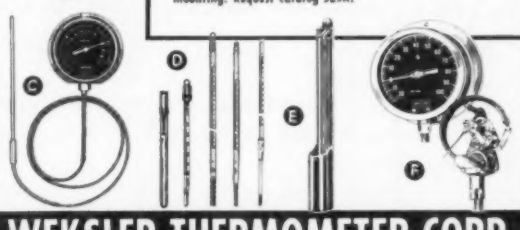

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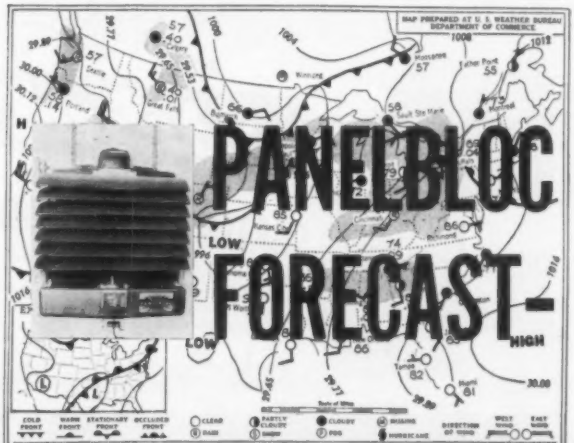

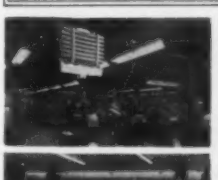

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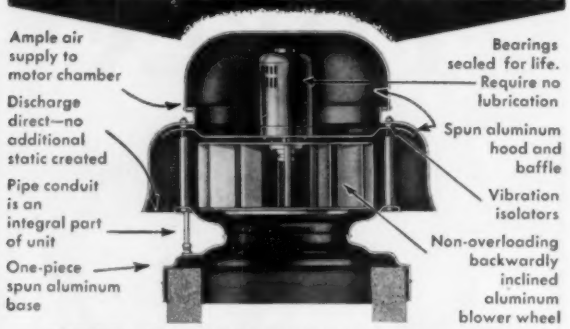
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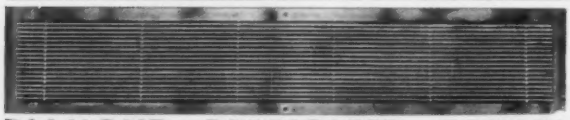

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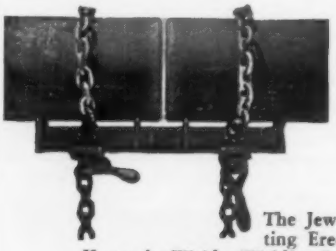

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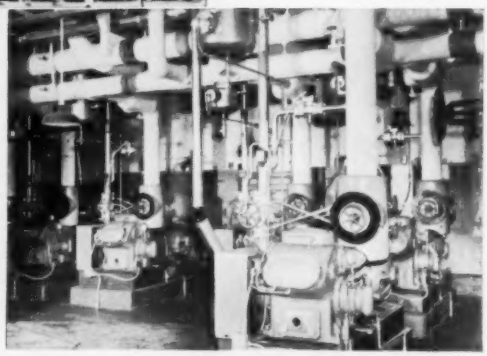

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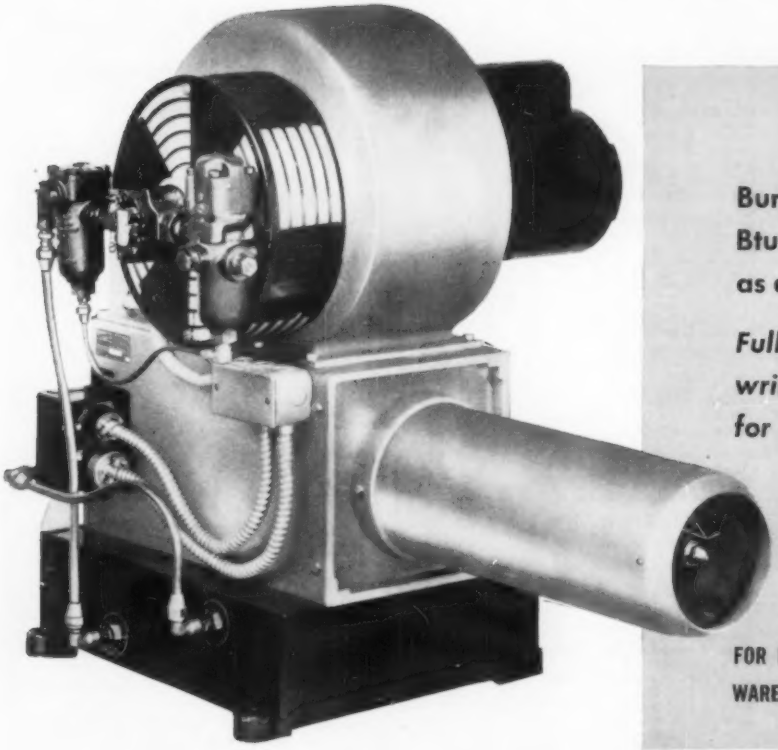

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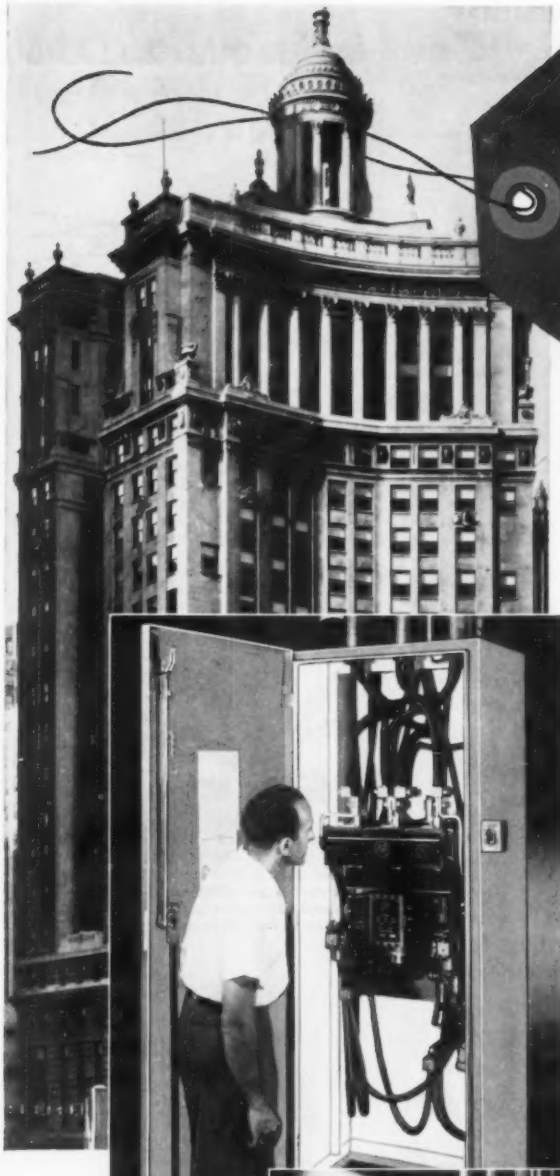

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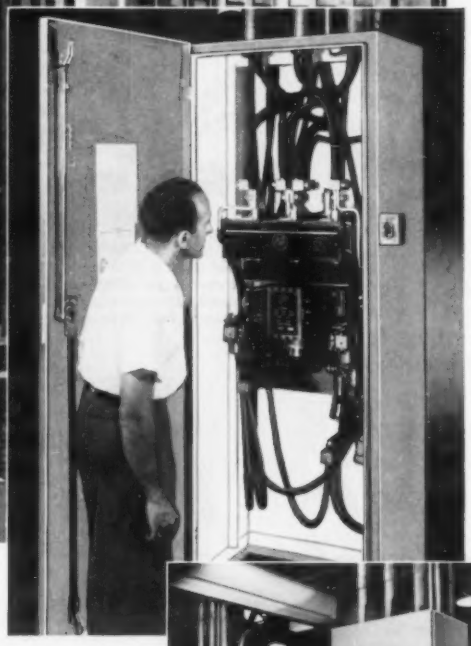

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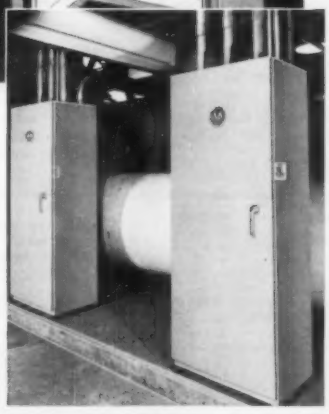

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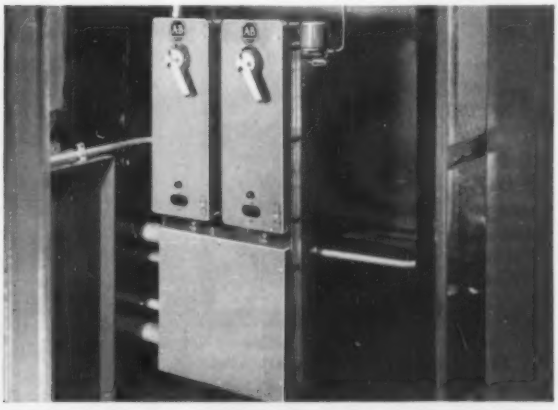

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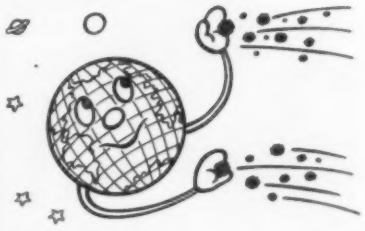

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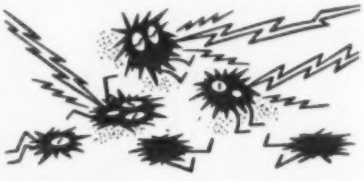

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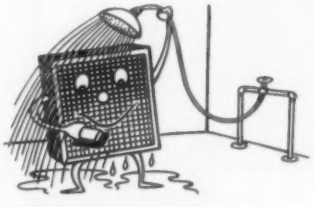

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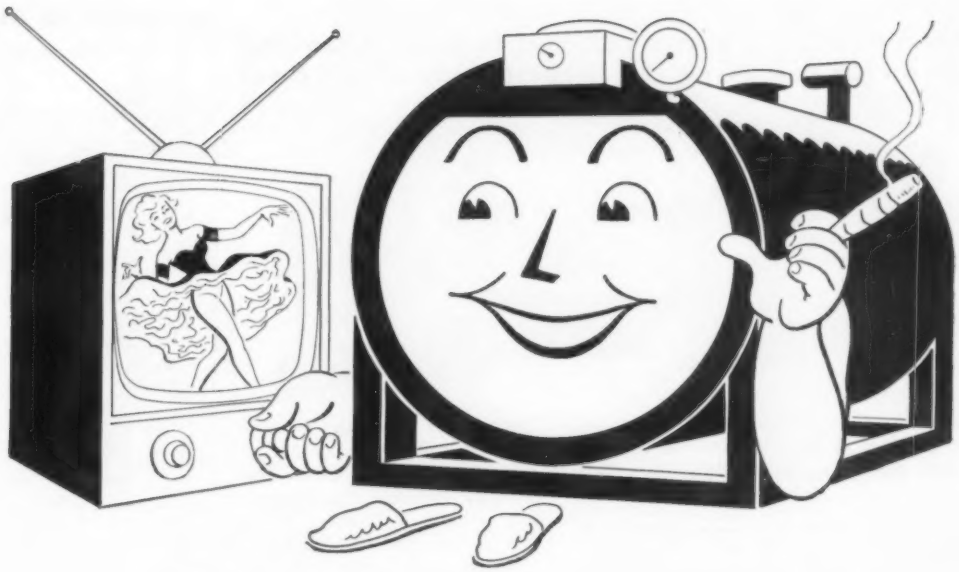

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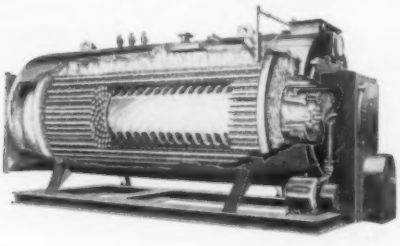

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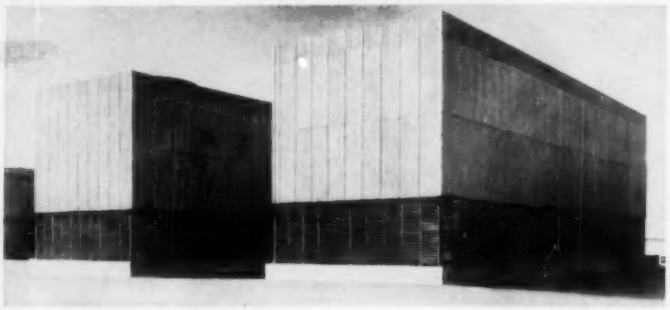

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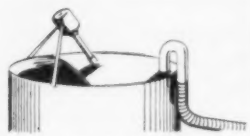

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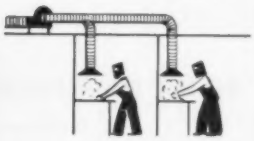

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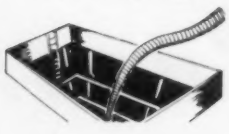

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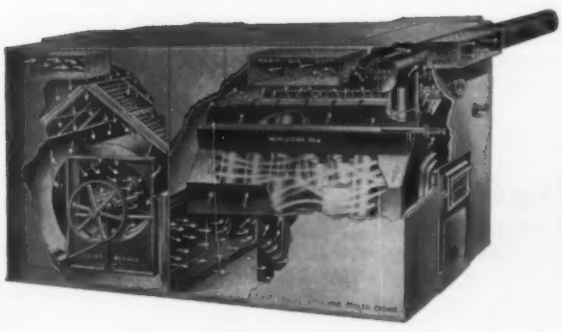

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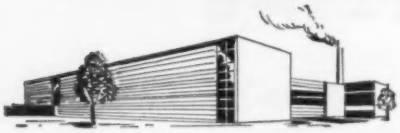

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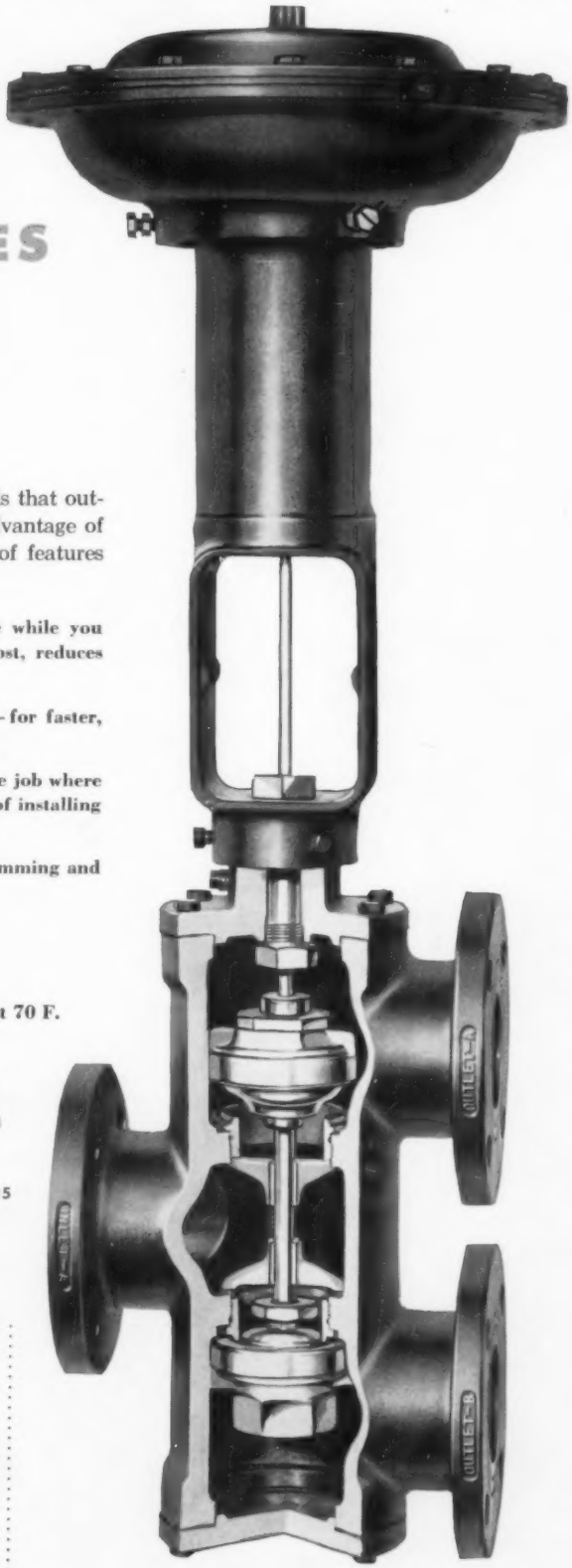

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